

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF HOPEDALE



ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD EDITION
JULY 1, 1988 to JUNE 30, 1989
FISCAL YEAR 1989

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"The Dale 1700; Hopedale 1841; A Town 1886"

Annette Lawson
Robert E. Barrows
John J. Bacon



John A. Hayes
Town Administrator

Board of Selectmen
P.O. Box 7
Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747

WHEREAS, Robert S. Phillips has faithfully served the Town of Hopedale in various capacities for over the past forty years, and;

WHEREAS, Robert S. Phillips did distinguish himself as one of the first members of the Democratic Town committee in the days when said membership was not fashionable, and;

WHEREAS, Robert S. Phillips did serve the Town for several years as a member of our School Committee, and;

WHEREAS, Robert S. Phillips has faithfully served the Board of Selectmen as their legal counsel since 1972, and;

WHEREAS, Robert S. Phillips was called upon to serve as Town Clerk under difficult circumstances in 1974 and has been re-elected by the people to continue that service to the present, and;

WHEREAS, We will all miss the unique sound of his laughter pealing throughout the Town Hall, and;

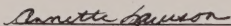
WHEREAS, We will no longer be privileged to hear his argumentation in the case of All My Children vs. Loving, and;

WHEREAS, His sumptuous daily luncheon menus shall no longer be recited;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Selectmen, his friends and co-workers extend their profound appreciation to Robert S. Phillips for his service to Hopedale, his personal concern and assistance to some of our own less fortunate, but most importantly for simply being there and being himself and to also convey our best wishes to Bob and Joyce in the years ahead.

WE DO HEREBY PROCLAIM that January 8, 1989 shall be known as Robert S. Phillips Day in the Town of Hopedale, Massachusetts.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of December in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Eight


Annette Lawson, Chairman

"The Dale 1700;

Hopedale 1841;

A Town 1886"

Town Clerk



Town Hall
Hopedale, Mass. 01747

TOWN MEETING RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the very survival of municipal government has depended on adequate amounts of local aid from the State,

WHEREAS, local governments cannot raise the money needed to provide essential services without the active participation of the State,

WHEREAS, local government provides the most basic services to our citizens: police and fire protection, education, water and sewer services, trash removal and the like,

WHEREAS, drastic reductions in local aid will inevitably result in decreases in basic local services or increases in the regressive property tax,

WHEREAS, 65% of the general public of the Commonwealth oppose cuts in local aid,

WHEREAS, state revenue projections indicate FY 1990 state revenue without a state tax increase will increase more than \$600 million over FY 1989 revenues,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hopedale Town Meeting urges the State to continue its necessary partnership with municipalities by sharing the growth in state revenues with cities and towns as it has for the past nine years.

I certify that the above resolution was unanimously adopted on April 3, 1989.

Mary L. Draper
Mary L. Draper,
Town Clerk

OFFICIALS IN MASSACHUSETTS
AND WORCESTER COUNTY
SERVING HOPEDALE IN 1989

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Edward M. Kennedy
John F. Kerry

GOVERNOR

Michael J. Dukakis

AUDITOR

A. Joseph DeNucci

STATE SENATOR MIDDLESEX AND
WORCESTER DISTRICT

John P. Houston

REPRESENTATIVE GENERAL COURT
EIGHTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Marie J. Parente

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Evelyn F. Murphy

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE THIRD
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Joseph D. Early

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Paul X. Tivnan

Francis J. Holloway

John R. Sharry

ATTORNEY GENERAL

James M. Shannon

GENERAL INTEREST

Town of Hopedale- Incorporated April 7, 1886

POPULATION

5,500

AREA

5.34 Square Miles

ELEVATION

271.94 feet above sea level

ROAD MILEAGE

22.72

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

First Monday in April

REGISTERED VOTERS

3,206

ANNUAL ELECTION

First Monday in March

1989 ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Town Moderator	Bernard J. Stock	1991
Selectmen	Robert E. Barrows, Chm.	1990
	John J. Bacon	1991
	Jaime Wagman	1992
Town Clerk	Mary L. Draper	1992
School Committee	Robert Goss, Chm.	1990
	Mary Grady	1991
	Robert Metcalf	1991
	Susan Hourihan	1992
	Richard Martin	1992
Trustees of Public Library	Gail A. Mikolaycik, Chm.	1990
	Sue-Ellen Deiana	1991
	Nancy E. Cyr	1992
Road Commissioners	John Cutter, Chm.	1990
	Merwin Noyes	1991
	John Farrar	1992
Planning Board	D. Craig Travers, Chm.	1992
	Robert Gately	1990
	Alan Bethel	1991
	Walter R. Swift	1993
	Gordon E. Lewis, III	1994
Member, Blackstone Valley Vocational High School Committee		
	Roger V. Burns	1990
Tree Warden	David Sawyer	1992
Water and Sewer Commissioners	Benjamin F. Phillips, Chm.	1990
	Harold W. Anderson	1991
	Aldo P. Tarca	1992
Board of Health	Walter R. Swift, Chm.	1991
	Charles Bishop	1990
	Michael J. Cyr	1992
Housing Authority	Margaret Bishop, Chm.	1993
	Alice Phillips*	1994
	Robert E. Pugh	1992
	Paul Bresciani	1991
	Edward Malloy	1994
Park Commissioners	Willard Taft, Chm.	1991
	Albert Carnaroli	1990
	Bruce Lutz	1992

*State Appointment

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MODERATOR

RED SHOP PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Marilyn Barrows, Chairman
John Deiana
Robert Hammond
Paul Lawson
Frederick Oldfield
Merrily Sparling

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Al Sparling, Chairman
Attorney Joseph Antonellis
Roger Calarese
Debbie Clasby
John DiPietropolo
Mike Farrer
Mary Grady, School Committee Representative
Donald Hayes; Superintendent, Hopedale Public Schools
Linda Luckraft
John McGrath, School Committee Representative
Michael Milanoski
Jane Newhall

REGIONAL SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE

Robert Barrows, Board of Selectmen's Representative
Robert Metcalf, School Committee Representative
Robert Goss, School Committee Representative
Donald Hayes; Superintendent, Hopedale Public Schools
Richard Martin, Finance Committee Representative
Robert Gately, Planning Board Representative
Charles Espanet
John DiPietropolo
Attorney Stephen Dawley

REGIONAL SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Robert Metcalf; Chairman, School Committee Representative
Jane Newhall
Ferdie Gunduz

SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE

Jaime Wagman; Chairman, Board of Selectmen's Representative
Susan Hourihan, School Committee Representative
D. Craig Travers, Planning Board Representative
Steven Tenenholtz, Finance Committee Representative
Edith Fulton
Nancy Verdolino
John Olson
Janet Wagman
Brian Wells

WATER DEPARTMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

John Bacon; Chairman, Board of Selectmen's Representative
Benjamin Phillips, Water and Sewer Commissioner's Representative
James Silva, Finance Committee Representative
Gordon Lewis, III, Planning Board Representative
S. Douglas Winslow
Richard Gleason
Attorney Christine Burke

1989 APPOINTED OFFICERS

Accountant, Town	Kathleen A. Garabedian	1991
Administrator, Town/ Affirmative Action Officer	John A. Hayes	1991
Aging, Coucil on	Robert Hammond, Chm.	1991
	Margaret Stanas, Secretary	1991
	Mary Bibbo	1990
	Mildred Carpenter	1992
	Robert Cummings	1991
	Alfred Fettig	1990
	Earl Simmons	1992
	Richard Palmer	1992
	Frances Rae	1992
Animal Inspector	Howard Miller	1990
Appeals, Zoning Board of	Joseph Menfi, Chm.	1991
	Bruce Lutz	1991
	Thomas Roche	1992
	Walter Cyr	1991
	Robert Silhavey	1990
	Norma E. Thurston, Assoc.	1990
Arts, Council on	Raymond E. Andreotti, Chm.	1990
	Linda Gilbertson	1991
	Raymond Gaffney, Jr.	1991
	David Felper	1990
	Wilma Manning	1991
	Joanne Travers	1991
	Edith Gaffney	1991
	Maureen Bulger	1990
Assessors, Board of	Eugene Phillips, Chm.	1991
	William Caufield	1990
	Jaime Schwingel	1992
Blackstone Valley Regional Development Corporation	vacant	
Building Commissioner	Edward Small	1990
Building Commissioner, Assistant	Perry K. MacNevin	1990
Burial Permits Agent	George Mongiat	1990
Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Board Member	Robert Gately	1990
Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission Transportation Advisory Board	vacant	
Civil Defense	Rolland Morin	1990

Conservation Commission	Donald A. Hayes, Chm.	1992
	Louis Arcudi	1990
	Jennifer Weaver	1990
	Walter Swift	1991
	John E. Farrar	1991
Constables	Lieutenant Eugene Costanza	1990
	Sergeant James Gardner	1990
	Paul Castiglione	1990
	Timothy Connors	1990
	Victor Best	1990
	Richard Mank	1990
	Rosemary Naughton	1990
	Michael Jones	1990
Counsel, Town	Stephen Dawley	1990
Dog Officer	Howard Miller	1990
Dog Officer, Assistant	John Geary	1990
Finance Committee	Donald Comastra, Chm.	1990
	Victor Lamothe, Clerk	1991
	James Silva	1992
	Alfred Sparling	1990
	Raymond Andreotti	1991
	Steven Tenenholtz	1991
	Joseph Sweet	1990
	Richard Martin	1989
	Mark Dressler	1992
Fire Chief	David M. Durgin	1990
Forestry Commission	David Sawyer, Chm.	1992
	C. John Olson	1991
	Brian Burke	1990
Health Officer	Aloysius W. Farrell, M.D.	1990
Historical Commission	John Coxall, Chm.	1990
	Eleanor Allen	1990
	Margaret Norsworthy	1990
	Brian Main	1990
	Robert Hammond	1990
	Joanna Aamodt	1990
	Lucille Damon	1990
Handicapped, Commission for the	Mary Challela, Chm.	1990
	Leo Lovely	1990
	Peter Ellis	1992
	Robert Metcalf	1992
	John Geary	1991
	Charles Challela	1991
Insect Pest Control Officer	David Sawyer	1990
Massachusetts Municipal Association Liaison	Robert E. Barrows	1990

Mill River Advisory Board	James Lauzon	1992
Parking Fines Clerk	Kathleen A. Garabedian	1990
Plumbing Inspector	Robert Rossetti	1990
Plumbing Inspector, Assistant	John Balanca	1990
Police Chief	Edward P. Allard	1990
Registrars, Board of	Paul Bresciani, Chm.	1991
	Rolland Morin	1990
	Robert Hammond	1992
	David Durgin	1990
Right to Know Coordinator	David M. Durgin	1990
Sanitation Officer	Rolland J. Morin	1990
Selectman, Clerk to Board	Cathy Friend MacDougall	1990
Surplus Property Officer	John A. Hayes	1990
Tax Collector/Treasurer	Carolyn J. Marcotte	1991
Tax Collector, Deputy	Frederick Kelley	1990
Veteran's Agent	Anthony Mastroianni	1990
Weigher's, Public	Jordan Carp	1990
	Nathan Ferman	1990
	David Hayward	1990
	William Hayward	1990
	George Howarth	1990
	Paul Durand	1990
	John Bison	1990
	James Paul	1990
	Francis Hayward	1990
	Herman Schwenker	1990
	John McCarthy	1990
Wiring, Inspector of	Albert Shimkus	1990
Wiring, Inspector's Assistant	Dennis W. Phillips	1990
Worcester County Advisory Board Delegate	Jaime Wagman	1990
Zoning, Inspector of	Edward F. Small	1990

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY, SECRETARY

SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town or City of Hopedale

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify
and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in
Primaries to vote at

George A. Draper Memorial Gymnasium
on Dutcher Street

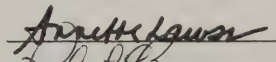
on THURSDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1988
from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Primary for the candidates of
political parties for the following offices:

U.S. SENATOR	For the Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	" 3d Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	" " 7th Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	1st Worcester & Middlesex Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	10th Worcester Representative District
CLERK OF COURTS.	Worcester County
REGISTER OF DEEDS.	Worcester District
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.	Worcester County

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon
at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 16th day of August 1988.
(month)


Michael J. Connolly

Selectmen of Hopedale
(town)

Posted: Town Hall, Post Office, Community House

(Indicate method of service of warrant.)

Paul Castiglione #2 August 17 1988
Constable (month) (day)

(Warrant must be posted at least seven days before September 15.)

STATE PRIMARY

The polls opened at 7:00 A.M. at the Hopedale Community House
and closed at 8:00 P.M.

145 Democratic ballots were cast.

37 Republican ballots were cast.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS		CLERK OF COURTS	
Edward M. Kennedy	116	Loring P. Lamoureux	60
Blanks	29	Timothy J. Cooney, Jr.	15
		Francis J. Holloway	30
		John F. O'Connor	33
		Blanks	7
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS		REGISTER OF DEEDS	
Joseph D. Early	118	Anthony J. Vigliotti	105
Blanks	27	Blanks	40
COUNCILLOR		COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
James D. O'Brien, Jr.	99	John R. Sharry	77
Blanks	46	Paul X. Tivnan	83
		Blanks	130
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT			
John Patrick Houston	112		
Wayne R. Sclar	25		
Blanks	8		
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT			
Marie J. Parente	113		
Blanks	32		

REPUBLICAN PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS		SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	
Joseph D. Malone	36	John H. Roche	34
Blanks	1	Blanks	3

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WARRANT FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 8, 1988

WORCESTER, SS

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in the George A. Draper Gymnasium on Tuesday, November 8, 1988 from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Election for the candidates for the following offices:

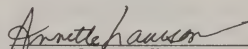
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.....	For the Commonwealth
U.S. SENATOR.....	For the Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.....	For the 3rd Congressional District
COUNCILLOR.....	For the 7th Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT.....	Worcester & Middlesex Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.....	10th Worcester Representative District
CLERK OF COURTS.....	Worcester County
REGISTER OF DEEDS.....	Worcester District
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (TWO).....	Worcester County

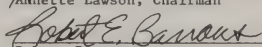
QUESTIONS


- #1: Increased Salaries for certain State Officials.
- #2: Repealing the Prevailing Wage Law.
- #3: Regulating treatment of farm animals.
- #4: Stopping electric power plants that produce nuclear waste.
- #5: County Charter.
- #6: Commonwealth assume County responsibilities.
- #7: Draper Park War Memorial in Milford, MA.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 31st day of October, 1988.


Annette Lawson, Chairman


Robert Barrows


John Bacon

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

November 8, 1988

The polls opened at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. with two thousand nine hundred one (2,901) voters participating.

The results were announced by Town Clerk Robert S. Phillips at 9:02 P.M. as follows:

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Bush and Quayle	1,477
Dukakis and Bentsen	1,337
Blanks	87

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy	1,824
Joseph Malone	997
Blanks	80

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Joseph D. Early	2,206
Blanks	695

COUNCILLOR

James O'Brien, Jr.	1,946
Blanks	955

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

John Houston	1,594
John Roche	975
Blanks	332

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Marie Parente	2,269
Blanks	632

CLERK OF COURTS

Loring Lamoureux	1,965
Blanks	936

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS

Anthony Vigliotti	1,951
Blanks	950

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Two)

John Sharry	1,707
Paul Tivnan	1,259
Blanks	2,836

Question 1: Increased salaries for certain State Officials.

Yes: 407	No: 2,378	Blanks: 116
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Question 2: Repealing of the prevailing wage law.

Yes: 1,308	No: 1,485	Blanks: 108
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Question 3: Regulating the treatment of farm animals.

Yes: 670	No: 2,129	Blanks: 102
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Question 4: Stopping nuclear power plants.

Yes: 755	No: 2,048	Blanks: 98
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Question 5: Adopt a new County Charter.

Yes: 1,044	No: 1,194	Blanks: 663
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Question 6: State to assume County duties.

Yes: 842	No: 1,457	Blanks: 602
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Question 7: Draper Park War Memorial in Milford.

Yes: 1,680	No: 763	Blanks: 458
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WARRANT FOR THE TOWN ELECTIONS

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

MARCH 6, 1989

WORCESTER, SS

To either of the constables in the Town of Hopedale, Greetings:

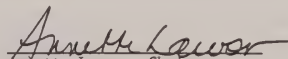
In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the George A. Draper Gymnasium on Dutcher Street, on Monday, March 6, 1989 at eight o'clock in the forenoon to vote for the following Town Officers:

The polls will be open from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

One Selectman	for 3 years
One Town Clerk	for 3 years
Two School Committee Members	for 3 years
One Board of Health Member	for 3 years
One Trustees of Public Library	for 3 years
One Park Commissioner	for 3 years
One Housing Authority Member	for 5 years
One Tree Warden	for 3 years
One Water & Sewer Commissioner	for 3 years
One Planning Board Member	for 5 years
One Planning Board Member	for 4 years (unexpired term)
One Road Commissioner	for 3 years

This notice shall be posted in three public places in the Town of Hopedale, one of which shall be the Town Hall, as required by the Town By-Laws, and you shall make your return thereof to the Town Clerk.

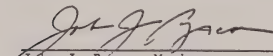
WITNESS OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE, this Twenty-First day of February, 1989.


Annette Lawson, Chairman


Robert E. Barrows, Member

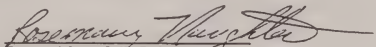
SELECTMEN

OF


John J. Bacon, Member

HOPEDALE

I certify that I posted attested copies of the above warrant in the Hopedale Town Hall, Community House and Hopedale Post Office as directed.


Constable of Hopedale

TOWN ELECTION

March 6, 1989

The polls opened at 8:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. with 1,441 registered voters casting ballots. Town Clerk Mary Draper announced the results at 10:30 P.M. as follows:

Selectmen, 3 years		Tree Warden, 3 years	
Sandra L. Lombardi	602	David Sawyer	1,081
Jamie Wagman*	770	Blanks	360
Blanks	69	Water and Sewer Commissioner, 3 years	
Town Clerk, 3 years		J. Mark Ansart	540
Mary L. Draper*	1,158	Aldo P. Tarca	714
Blanks	283	Blanks	187
School Committee, 3 years (vote for 2)		Planning Board, 5 years	
Susan M. Hourihan*	1,021	Steven W. Haynes	241
Richard Martin*	267	Robert S. Metcalf	502
Blanks	1,594	Gordon A. Lewis III*	645
Board of Health, 3 years		Blanks	53
J. Mark Ansart	577	Planning Board, 4 years	
Michael J. Cyr*	748	Louis J. Arcudi	432
Blanks	116	Walter R. Swift*	940
Library Trustee, 3 years		Blanks	69
Monica A. Atherton	597	Road Commissioner, 3 years	
Nancy E. Cyr*	730	John E. Farrar, Jr.	893
Blanks	114	Louis J. Costanza	464
Park Commissioner, 3 years		Blanks	84
Bruce Lutz*	1,119		
Blanks	322		
Housing Authority, 5 years			
Edward J. Malloy*	1,103		
Blanks	338		

*denotes winner

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

OCTOBER 25, 1988

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in said County,
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior/Senior High School at 7:30, to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to create a Regional School Study Committee consisting of not more than nine members; two of whom shall be current members of the School Committee, one of whom shall be the Superintendent of Schools, one member of the Finance Committee, one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Planning Board and three of whom shall be from the community at large, to be appointed by the Town Moderator, which shall be charged with exploring the advantages and disadvantages to Hopedale available from regionalizing it's schools with a neighboring community, or communities, and which shall report back to the Town no later than the Annual Town Meeting of April 1989. (School Committee)

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of land located between Freedom Street, Moore Road and Crockett Circle, from W.G.B. Construction Company to be used by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto. (Water and Sewer Commissioner Benjamin F. Phillips)

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Hopedale By-Laws, by adding the following provision: Chapter XIV: Garbage-Rubbish Removal and Disposal:

Chapter XIV: Garbage-Rubbish Removal and Disposal

1. The Town of Hopedale, and all its applicable Boards and Departments including, without limitation, the Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, and any and all other applicable Boards with jurisdiction over the contracting, providing, collecting and/or ultimate disposing of garbage, rubbish, and/or trash shall be required to provide for the curbside collection and ultimate disposal or incineration of garbage, rubbish, and/or trash from the following locations within the Town of Hopedale:

- a. All single-family residential dwelling units within the Town of Hopedale.
 - b. All multi-family residential dwelling units, including but not limited to condominiums within the Town of Hopedale constructed on or before June 30, 1988.
2. The effective date of this By-Law shall be upon approval by the Attorney General. The Town of Hopedale, and all its applicable Boards and Departments, as described in Paragraph 1, hereunder, shall take any and all actions required, including executing all necessary and proper contracts to provide for the implementation of this By-Law by its effective date.
 3. This By-Law shall not be funded by a user or separate fee levied against any unit owners, property owners, or residents unless said fee is a uniform non-discriminatory fee, or act in relation thereto. (By Petition)

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer and appropriate available funds, transfer and appropriate from the stabilization fund, and/or borrow a certain sum of money for the purpose of implementing ARTICLE 3 of this Special Town Meeting, (the amendment creating Chapter XIV: Garbage-Rubbish Removal and Disposal of the Town of Hopedale By-Laws), and to see if the Town will vote to require and authorize the Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, and any and all other applicable Boards or Departments within the Town of Hopedale with jurisdiction over the contracting, providing, collecting, and/or the ultimate disposing of garbage, rubbish, and/or trash to execute all necessary and proper agreements and documents for the purpose of implementing ARTICLE 1 of this Special Town Meeting as described herein, or act in relation thereto. (By Petition)

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of October, 1988.

SELECTMEN

OF

HOPEDALE

ATTEST:

E. J. Gardner
Constable of Hopedale

Annette Lawson
Annette Lawson, Chairman

Robert E. Barrows
Robert E. Barrows

John J. Bacon
John J. Bacon

MINUTES
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OCTOBER 25, 1988

Moderator Bernard J. Stock convened the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. and declared a recess until all voters were in the auditorium.

At 7:50 P.M. Moderator Stock called the meeting to order and the Town Clerk read the warrant and return.

VOTED Article 1: On a motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously to create a Regional School Study Committee consisting of not more than nine members; two of whom shall be current members of the School Committee, one of whom shall be the Superintendent of Schools, one member of the Finance Committee, one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Planning Board and three of whom shall be from the community at large, to be appointed by the Town Moderator, which shall be charged with exploring the advantages and disadvantages to Hopedale available from regionalizing it's schools with a neighboring community, or communities, and which shall report back to the Town no later than the Annual Town Meeting of April 1989.

Article 2: On a motion by Benjamin F. Phillips duly seconded it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 3: On a motion duly made and seconded this article to amend the Town By-Laws under Garbage-Rubbish and Disposal, was brought onto the floor for debate. A lengthy discussion ensued explaining the rational behind the article and several questions were answered by the proponents of this article.

Various town officials express their opinions on the article and on the history of Laurelwood. After the Moderator was satisfied that all interested parties had been heard the article was put to a standing vote. The article as before the voters was as follows:

That the Town vote to amend the Town of Hopedale By-Laws by adding the following provision:

Chapter XIV: Garbage-Rubbish Removal and Disposal:

1. The Town of Hopedale, and all its applicable Boards and Departments, including, without limitation, the Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, and any and all other applicable Boards with jurisdiction over the contracting, providing, collecting and/or the ultimate disposing of garbage, rubbish, and/or trash shall be required to provide for the curbside collection and ultimate disposal or incineration of garbage, rubbish, and or trash from the following locations within the Town of Hopedale:
 - a. All single-family residential dwelling units within the Town of Hopedale.
 - b. All multi-family residential dwelling units not greater than four (4) units per structure, including but not limited to condominiums within the Town of Hopedale constructed on or before June 30, 1988.

2. The effective date of this By-Law shall be upon approval by the Attorney General. The Town of Hopedale, and all its applicable Boards and Departments, as described in Paragraph 1, hereunder, shall take any and all actions required, including executing all necessary and proper contracts to provide for the implementation of this By-Law by its effective date.
3. This By-Law shall not be funded by a user or separate fee levied against any unit owners, property owners, or residents unless said fee is a uniform non-discriminatory fee.

This article passed on a standing vote of 231 in favor and 44 opposed.

Article 4: A motion was duly made and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of implementing Article 3 of this Special Town Meeting (the amendment creating Chapter XIV: Garbage-Rubbish Removal and Disposal of the Town of Hopedale By-Laws) and moved that the Town vote to require and authorize the Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, and any and all other applicable Boards or Departments within the Town of Hopedale with jurisdiction over the contracting, providing, collecting, and/or the ultimate disposing of garbage, rubbish, and/or trash to execute all necessary and proper agreements and documents for the purpose of implementing Article 3 of this Special Town Meeting as described herein.

Discussion followed as to the status of the town under Proposition 2½ and whether this motion would exceed the levy limit. The Moderator allowed a brief recess for the parties to confer.

Upon reconvening, the Attorney who moved the motion, Charles Perkins, stated that he wished to substitute the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) in place of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and the motion was so voted.

The main motion as amended to one dollar was voted by voice vote.

Chairman Barrows made a motion to dissolve the warrant at 8:51 P.M. and was unanimously voted.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WORCESTER, SS.
TOWN WARRANT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 3, 1989

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in said County,
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in town affairs to meet on Monday, April 3, 1989 in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior/Senior High School at 7:30 P.M. to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, and any other offices, departments and committees of said town. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 2: To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected officer for his/her services. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1989, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provision of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. (Treasurer)

Article 5: To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to enter into compensating balance agreements during fiscal year 1990 as permitted by M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53F, or take any action in relation thereto. (Treasurer)

Article 6: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by sale or public auction any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure to tax titles thereon and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deeds therefore, authority to expire May 1, 1990, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public or private sale, for such price as they consider equitable, and upon such terms and conditions as they deem necessary, parcels of vacant land presently under the control of the Board of Selectmen and not required for municipal purposes. The total area of land sold to any one person not to exceed one (1) acre, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to appoint a member of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to be the paid Superintendent of Sewers for Fiscal Year 1990, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners)

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate through assessments as provided under Chapter 83, Section 16, and to be collected under Chapter 44, Section 53E, the Bond Issue payments of the Sewer Department, or take any action in relation thereto. (Water and Sewer Commissioners)

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer under Chapter 83, Section 16, certain anticipated receipts for the operational expenses of the Sewer Department, or take any action in relation thereto. (Water and Sewer Commissioners)

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer under Chapter 41, Section 69B, certain anticipated receipts for the operational expenses of the Water Department, or take any action in relation thereto. (Water and Sewer Commissioners)

Article 12: To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for insect pest control, or take any action in relation thereto. (Superintendent Insect Pest Control)

Article 13: To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease, or take any action in relation thereto. (Superintendent Insect Pest Control)

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay its share of the costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Planning Board)

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the towns assessment for the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School, or take any action in relation thereto. (Blackstone Valley Regional School Committee Representative)

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to accept an equal education opportunity grant for the fiscal year 1989 in the amount of \$277,009 under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 70A, Section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be paid by the Commonwealth to, and expended by, the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee for direct services expenditures, or take any action in relation thereto. (Blackstone Valley Regional School Committee Representative)

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to amend the agreement between the towns of Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, Millville, Northbridge, Sutton, Uxbridge and Upton with respect to the establishment of a regional vocational high school district in the following manner:

1. Section 1, paragraph A is amended by striking the words, "Annual Town Elections" and inserting in place thereof the words "at the biennial state elections in 1990, and in every fourth year thereafter, members of the Regional District School Committee shall be elected by the voters in the District."
2. Section 1, paragraph C is amended by striking the entire paragraph entitled Elected Members and inserting in place thereof the following: (C) ELECTED MEMBERS

At the biennial state elections in 1990, and in every fourth year thereafter, members of the Blackstone Valley Regional School District Committee shall be elected by the voters of said District. The terms of such members shall commence on the third day of January following their election. If a member town of the District shall not have a candidate on the ballot for any such election, then a member from said town shall be appointed in accordance with paragraph d of Section 1 of this Agreement.
3. Section 1, paragraph E is amended by striking the words, "in April" as appearing in Line 2 of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the words "in January."

Or take any action in relation thereto. (Blackstone Valley Regional School Committee Representative)

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Road Commissioners under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to accept and expend the towns appropriation under Chapter 15 of the Acts of 1988, from the Commonwealths "Transportation Bond Bill", or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Road Commissioners)

Article 19: To see what disposition the Town will make of funds for fiscal year 1990 as may be received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for maintenance of public roads, or take any action in relation thereto. (Road Commissioners)

Article 20: to see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Tillotson Road as an accepted public street as recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto. (Road Commissioners)

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Lapworth Circle as an accepted public street as recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto. (Road Commissioners)

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Moore Road as an accepted public street as recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto. (Road Commissioners)

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of a portion of Westcott Road as an accepted public street as recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto. (Road Commissioners)

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Whitney Road as an accepted public street as recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto. (Road Commissioners)

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Road Commissioners to appoint a member of the Board of Road Commissioners as the paid Road Inspector for Fiscal Year 1990, or take any action in relation thereto. (Road Commissioners)

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, as contained in the Finance Committee report. (Finance Committee)

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from any available fund or funds sums of money for Capital Expenditures through purchasing, bonding, or leasing in various departments, or take any action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from Overlay Reserve, a sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to construct an access ramp to the Town Hall including associated renovations as may be required, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to approve the creation of a Regional School Planning Committee consisting of three members, one of whom shall be a current member of the Hopedale School Committee, and two of whom shall be from the community at large, said appointments to be made by the Town Moderator. (Regional School Study Committee)

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund as provided under Chapter 40, Section 5B of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 32 : To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for rubbish removal for a one, two, or three year term as may be determined by the Board of Health to be in the best interest of the Town, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Health)

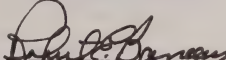
Article 33 : To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the adjourned Town Meeting of May 9, 1977, under Article 31 and substitute in its place immediately following the first sentence of Article VII, Section 2 of the Town By-Laws the following, "In addition, the Board of Selectmen shall include the salaries paid to all town employees as reported to the Federal Government on the standard W-2 form for the proceeding calendar year. Said annual report to be printed in accordance with Chapter III, Section 4 of this By-Law.", or take any action in relation thereto.

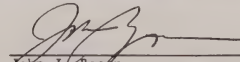
And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon, and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 6th day of February, 1989.

SELECTMEN
OF
HOPEDALE


Annette Lawson, Chairman


Robert E. Barrows


John J. Bacon

ATTEST:

Constable of Hopedale

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

FISCAL YEAR 1990

APRIL 3, 1989

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING



Donald Comastra, Chairman
Raymond Andreotti
Mark Dressler
Victor Lamothe
Richard Martin

James Silva
Alfred Sparling
Joseph Sweet
Steven Tenenholtz

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

April 3, 1989

To the Citizens of Hopedale:

The proposed budget for Fiscal Year 1990, as outlined in the following pages, is characterized by a total spending increase that has grown more slowly than in the past few years. Overall, town spending will increase by \$390,000, or 7.4%. Even this increase is higher than was anticipated, but local receipts are up (especially excise taxes and fines) and Overlay Reserve funds are being made available by the assessors. These are funds which were reserved for tax abatements in prior years but never used.

Specific budget increase recommendations for our larger departments are as follows:

School Department: 7.7%
Police Department: 22%
Fire Department: 5.9%

The dramatic increase in the Police Department budget is the direct result of spiraling labor costs for court appearances and the supervision of persons in custody. Quite simply, changes in the manner in which these must be handled has resulted in much higher overtime expenditures for the department. For the coming year, the proposed budget will allow the department to add an officer which will both improve police coverage and reduce the amount of overtime spending which would have otherwise been required. This appears to be the best solution to a difficult situation.

Article 27 in tonight's warrant will enable the town to fund \$61,200 in Police, Fire and Highway purchases as well as the Town Hall access ramp through the use of the above mentioned Overlay Reserve funds.

For FY '90 we are recommending \$110,000 to be appropriated for the Overlay Reserve account, but next year (FY '91) we will probably have to fund this account at about \$200,000 due to revaluation. Therefore in FY '91 this additional \$90,000 will have to be made up through capital

expenditure or operating budget line item reductions.

The proposed budget also contains no provisions for adding to the Stabilization Fund. Some amount of money for this fund would have been desirable, but operating budget requests were given a higher priority. In a similar situation, the town's Reserve Fund is recommended at \$32,000, the same amount as last year. Here again we would like to see this funding level higher, but financial realities intercede.

Articles 8 and 25 in the warrant are similar in that they deal with the appointment of elected board members to serve as paid inspectors for their departments. We are recommending unfavorable action on both these articles in order to allow this function to be carried out by full-time department personnel. In the Finance Committee's view, it is time to discontinue this practice.

In an effort to investigate the possibilities of providing services in a more cost efficient manner, departments have begun to explore the possibilities of regionalization. The trade-offs involved with these decisions by school, police and other departments should be fully explored and carefully weighed as the options become more well defined. Tonight, Article 30 will allow one facet of this process to go forward.

Decisions regarding the Public Safety Building needs of the town is another area which will have significant financial impact in the near future. Presently, a three member committee is exploring the alternatives available to meet present and future town requirements. Recommendations, and their financial ramifications, will become known in the coming year.

Yet another decision to be faced involves the sale of Hopedale's water company. A proposal to purchase these assets is expected in the near future, and again the benefits and costs to the town must be thoroughly examined. The sale, if made, will have an important effect on finances.

Over the past few years, Hopedale has fared better financially than many towns in the state. For the future, however, expectations for present and future town services, as well as employee salary increases, must be reconciled with mandated spending restrictions. In this respect, our situation is similar to that of most other towns in the Commonwealth. As the Finance Committee has stated in the past, departments must focus on providing present service levels with in budgets which will only be increasing modestly in the near future. We are confident that the town can continue to function well within this financial framework.

RECOMMENDATIONS

	FY'89	FY'90	TOTAL
Article 2: Favorable, Salaries of Elected Officials			
Selectman, Chairman	1,000	1,000	
Selectmen, Members	850*	850*	
Moderator	200	200	
Town Clerk	5,000	7,900	
Tree Warden	600	600	
Board of Health, Chairman	500	500	
Board of Health, Members	450*	450*	
Road Commissioners, Chairman	500	500	
Road Commissioners, Members	450*	450*	
Park Commissioners, Chairman	300	300	
Park Commissioners, Members	250*	250*	
Sewer Commissioners, Chairman	500	500	
Sewer Commissioners, Members	450*	450*	
Total	13,500	16,400	
Article 3: Favorable, Legal Proceedings			0
Article 4: Favorable, Treasurer, borrowing money			0
Article 5: Favorable, Treasurer, compensating balance accounts			0
Article 6: Favorable; Foreclosure, tax payments			0
Article 7: Favorable; selling of land, less than one (1) acre			0
Article 8: UNFAVORABLE; Appointment of Sewer Superintendent			0
Article 9: Favorable; Sewer Bond Issue	125,465	123,185	123,185
Article 10: Favorable; Sewer Department	251,700	254,600	251,040
Article 11: Favorable; Water Department	260,450	259,700	259,700
Article 12: Favorable; Insect Pest Control	300	300	300
Article 13: Favorable; Dutch Elm Disease	500	750	750
Article 14: Favorable; Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission	663	680	680
Article 15: Blackstone Valley Regional Technical Vocational High School	23,958	45,370	45,370
Article 16: Favorable; EED Grant, Blackstone Valley Regional High School			0
Article 17: Favorable; Amendment to the Blackstone Valley School Agreement			0
Article 18: Favorable; Accept and expend State Highway Funds under Chapter 15 of the Acts of 1988			0

	FY'89	FY'90	TOTAL
Article 19: Favorable; Accept and expend State funds for all other Highway Aid programs			0
Article 20: Road Commissioners recommend to pass over until next Special Town Meeting			0
Article 21: Road Commissioners recommend to pass over until next Special Town Meeting			0
Article 22: Road Commissioners recommend to pass over until next Special Town Meeting			0
Article 23: Road Commissioners recommend to pass over until next Special Town Meeting			0
Article 24: Road Commissioners recommend to pass over until next Special Town Meeting			0
Article 25: UNFAVORABLE; Appointment of Road Inspector			0
Article 26: Favorable, Department budgets as follows:			

	FY'89	FY'90 REQUESTS	FY'90 RECOMM	TOTAL
SALARIES, ELECTED OFFICIALS	13,500	23,500	16,400	
GENERAL OFFICE				
All Salaries	78,660	80,970	80,265	
Other	34,250	26,400	25,500	
Town Audit	7,000	13,500	13,500	
Total	119,910	120,870	119,265	
SELECTMEN	3,300	4,000	2,500	
Blackstone Valley Economic Development Commission	500	500	250	
Total	3,800	4,500	2,750	
TOWN HALL				
All Salaries	3,222	5,200	5,200	
Other	21,100	21,100	21,100	
Total	24,322	26,300	26,300	
ASSESSORS				
All Salaries	55,473	58,970	58,692	
Other	14,700	19,000	16,000	
Total	70,173	77,970	74,692	
BOARD OF REGISTRARS				
All Salaries	1,302	1,302	1,302	
Other	50	250	250	
Total	1,352	1,552	1,552	
FINANCE COMMITTEE	2,290	1,000	500	
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS				
Notice Fees	500	750	750	
Total	500	750	750	

	FY'89	FY'89 REQUESTS	FY'90 RECOMM	TOTAL
TOWN CLERK				
All Salaries (excluding elected officials)	2,782	0	0	
Other	5,122	6,800	6,425	
Total	7,904	6,800	6,425	
DOG OFFICER				
All Salaries	3,600	3,744	3,744	
Other	1,550	1,550	1,550	
Total	5,150	5,294	5,294	
TOWN COUNSEL				
Retainer	6,500	6,500	6,500	
Other	2,600	5,500	5,500	
Total	9,100	12,000	12,000	
BUILDING DEPARTMENT				
All Salaries	16,200	17,000	17,000	
Other	1,050	1,050	1,050	
Total	17,250	18,050	18,050	
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION	50	50	50	
PLANNING BOARD	100	100	100	
ELECTION EXPENSES				
All Salaries	1,950	853	853	
Other	10,200	740	740	
Total	12,150	1,593	1,593	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	287,551	300,329	285,721	285,721
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	100	22,750	1,250	1,250
COMMISSION FOR THE HANDICAPPED	2,100	300	300	300
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
Rubbish Collection	225,000	230,000	230,000	
Other	3,754	3,847	3,847	
Total	228,754	233,847	233,847	233,847
VETERAN'S BENEFITS				
Salary	2,258	2,500	2,500	
Medical Benefits	9,000	9,000	9,000	
Total	11,258	11,500	11,500	11,500
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	2,990	2,000	2,000	2,000
RED SHOP PRESERVATION	5,000	5,000	4,000	4,000
LIBRARY				
All Salaries	49,309	61,651	52,965	
Other	37,015	34,400	32,229	
Total	86,324	96,051	85,194	85,194
SCHOOLS	3,285,518	4,004,178	3,539,968	3,539,968
Post Secondary Vocational Tuition		4,500	0	0

	FY'89	FY'89 REQUESTS	FY'90 RECOMM	TOTAL
PARK DEPARTMENT				
All Salaries	20,432	40,604	19,804	
Other	4,700	6,828	5,328	
Total	25,132	47,432	25,132	25,132
COUNCIL ON ARTS	3,597	3,895	3,895	3,895
COUNCIL ON AGING				
All Salaries	10,000	15,000	15,000	
Other	6,621	7,780	7,780	
Total	16,621	22,780	22,780	22,780
STREET LIGHTING	30,500	33,500	33,500	33,500
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT				
All Salaries	118,478	127,950	123,218	
Other	113,660	136,280	110,480	
Total	232,408	264,230	233,698	233,698
POLICE DEPARTMENT				
All Salaries	276,700	355,172	337,309	
Other	54,550	66,352	66,352	
Total	331,250	421,524	403,661	403,661
FIRE DEPARTMENT				
All Salaries	165,900	189,890	174,265	
Other	50,090	60,172	53,272	
Total	215,990	250,062	227,537	227,537
CIVIL DEFENSE	416	416	416	416
TREE WARDEN	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
WEED CONTROL	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
UNCLASSIFIED				
Pensions	15,400	15,200	15,200	
Insurance	136,500	120,000	120,000	
Town Cemetery	3,384	2,420	2,420	
Memorial Day	600	500	500	
Group Insurance	142,500	170,000	170,000	
Medicare	8,500	18,000	18,000	
Total	306,884	326,120	326,120	326,120
MATURING DEBT & INTEREST				
Heating System	16,000	16,000	16,000	
Interest, Heating System	7,000	6,200	6,200	
School buses	11,818	11,818	11,818	
Interest, school buses	3,428	2,128	2,128	
Capital Purchases FY'88	51,365	51,365	51,365	
Interest, C.P., FY'88	14,126	11,300	11,300	
Interest on Temporary Loans	20,000	20,000	20,000	
Total	123,737	118,811	118,811	118,811

	FY'89	REQUESTS	FY'90 RECOMM	TOTAL
Article 26: TOTAL DEPARTMENT BUDGETS	5,210,230	6,169,625	5,571,330	5,571,330
Article 27: Favorable; Use of Overlay				
Surplus as follows:				
Highway; New Truck	18,000			
Town Hall; Access Ramp	25,000			
Police; New Equipment	8,200			
Fire; New Equipment	10,000			
Total	61,200			61,200
Article 28: Favorable; Reserve fund			32,000	32,000
Article 29: Favorable; (funded already under Article 27)				0
Article 30: Favorable; Creation of a Regional School Planning Committee				0
Article 31: No action; Stabilization Fund- Revenue not available				0
Article 32: Favorable; Board of Health seeking multi-year bids on rubbish removal				0
Article 33: Favorable; By-Law amendment- publishing of employee salaries				0

	FY'89 APPROP.	FY'90 RECOMM.	TOTAL
TOTAL RECOMMENDATIONS	5,254,760	5,675,430	5,675,430
OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES			
County Retirement Fund	159,813	152,385	
Cherry Sheet changes	7,115	7,115	
Overlay Reserve for Abatements	161,978	110,000	
Total	328,906	269,500	269,500

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	245,000	300,000	
Licenses and Permits	25,000	15,000	
Fines	30,000	70,000	
General Government	18,000	15,000	
Police & Fire Departments	1,855	1,000	
Library	500	100	
Country Club Rental	7,500	18,000	
Interest Earned	36,000	28,000	
Overlay surplus	11,000	32,100	
Water and Sewer Departments	637,615	633,925	
Cherry Sheet Receipts	1,403,105	1,403,105	
Town Hall Rentals	6,000	7,000	
Other	6,505	6,800	
Total	2,423,080	2,530,030	2,530,030

TOWN DEPARTMENT BUDGETS	5,571,330
Water and Sewer	633,925
Insect Pest Control	300
Dutch Elm Disease	750
Stabilization Fund	0
Reserve Fund	32,000
Central Massachusetts Planning	680
Blackstone Valley School	45,370
Town Hall Ramp	25,000
TOTAL OTHER APPROPRIATIONS	738,025

TOTAL ALL APPROPRIATIONS	6,309,355
Plus other local expenditures	269,500
TOTAL RECOMMENDED EXPENDITURES	6,578,855
Minus Total Estimated Receipts	2,530,030
Net to be raised	4,048,825
Allowable Tax Levi	4,019,725
Surplus/Deficit	- 29,100

MINUTES
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 3, 1989

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Bernard J. Stock at 7:30 P.M. There being a quorum present the Moderator read the warrant and return.

Moderator Stock welcomed Town Clerk Mary Draper, Selectman Jaime Wagman and Town Counsel Stephen Dawley to their first meeting in their new positions.

The Moderator then appointed counters for the evening, swore them in and proceeded as follows:

Article 1: On a motion by Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Robert Barrows, it was voted to hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and any other officers, departments and committees of said Town. He then offered the following resolution to the meeting for adoption;

TOWN MEETING RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the very survival of municipal government had depended on adequate amounts of local aid from the State,

WHEREAS, local governments cannot raise the money needed to provide essential services without the active participation of the State,

WHEREAS, local government provides the most basic services to our citizens: police and fire protection, education, water and sewer services, trash removal and the like,

WHEREAS, drastic reductions in local aid will inevitably result in decreases in basic local services or increases in the regressive property tax,

WHEREAS, 65% of the general public of the Commonwealth oppose cuts in local aid,

WHEREAS, state revenue projections indicate FY 1990 State revenue without a State tax increase will increase more than \$600 million over FY 1989 revenues,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hopedale Town Meeting urges the State to continue its necessary partnership with municipalities by sharing the growth in state revenues with cities and towns as it has for the past nine years.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted by the meeting.

Robert Goss then submitted and read the report of the Regional School Study Committee, as follows:



REGIONAL SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE

Robert M. Goss, Jr., Chair

Robert Barrows
Stephen Dawley
John DiPietropolo
Charles Espanet

Robert Gately
Donald A. Hayes
Richard Martin
Robert Metcalf

1989 Regional School Study Committee Report

On October 25, 1988, the formation of a nine-member Regional School District Study Committee was approved at a Special Town Meeting. The Town Moderator appointed the members of this Committee on December 7, 1988, and the first meeting was held on December 21, 1988.

As a broad-based community group with no legal authority, the charter of the Hopedale Regional School Study Committee has always been to:

- * further investigate the advantages and disadvantages of a regional school district;
- * make formal contact with neighboring School Committees to determine if sufficient interest in regionalization issues exists in those towns;
- * gather the pertinent educational, student/space, community growth and financial data that the Planning Committee would need to function, if that Committee is formed this evening.

All of the Study Committee meetings were held publicly in the Junior-Senior High School Library on Wednesday evenings and a sincere effort was made at all times to inform the public of, not only the upcoming meetings, but also the results and findings of the weekly meetings as well. In addition to the important fact-finding tasks that monopolized a major portion of the Committee's time and effort, we also hosted presentations by several distinguished guests, including Mr. Thomas Cullen, Superintendent of Schools in the Blackstone-Millville Regional School District, who is recognized throughout the state as an authority on the formation of a regional school district.

Also, on March 8, 1989, Dr. Peter Murphy, the Director of the Bureau for Regionalization, and Mr. Frank Shea, Hopedale's Regional Representative to the Department of Education came to Hopedale for an extremely informative presentation on the history of regionalization in Massachusetts and a summary of the planning process required to form a regional school district. In response to our formal invitation, many members of the Milford School Committee attended this meeting which was video-taped along with Mr. Cullen's presentation. Both tapes are available to the public through Superintendent Hayes' office.

This Study Committee has voted unanimously to recommend favorable action on the formation of a Regional School District Planning Committee on Article 30 this evening.

Robert M. Goss, Jr., Chair
Regional School Study Committee

Article 2: Selectman Bacon moved that the Town allow each elected officer for his/her services the following compensation:

Moderator	200.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	1,000.00
2nd Member, Board of Selectmen	850.00
3rd Member, Board of Selectmen	850.00
Town Clerk	7,900.00
Tree Warden	600.00
Chairman, Board of Health	500.00
2nd Member, Board of Health	450.00
3rd Member, Board of Health	450.00
Chairman, Board of Road Commissioners	500.00
2nd Member, Board of Road Commissioners	450.00
3rd Member, Board of Road Commissioners	450.00
Chairman, Park Commissioners	300.00
2nd Member, Park Commissioners	250.00
3rd Member, Park Commissioners	250.00
Chairman, Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners	500.00
2nd Member, Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners	450.00
3rd Member, Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners	450.00

The motion was duly seconded, then Town Clerk, Mary Draper, moved to amend the motion by increasing the Town Clerk's salary by \$7,100.00 to \$15,000.00, said funds to be provided under Article 27 Overlay Surplus. The amended motion was seconded.

A lengthy discussion ensued on the floor relative to the amount of the increase being asked for and the number of hours needed to perform the duties of the Town Clerk.

After all parties had an opportunity to be heard, the Moderator called for a voice vote on the amended motion. Being unable to determine the vote of the meeting a standing vote was requested by the Moderator and the results were: 91 in favor and 86 opposed; motion carried. The main motion was then passed on a voice vote.

Article 3: On a motion by Selectman Wagman duly seconded it was unanimously voted to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 4: On a motion by Tax Collector Carolyn Marcotte, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to authorize the Treasurer/Collector, Carolyn Marcotte, to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1989, in accordance with the provision of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provision of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 5: On a motion by Treasurer/Collector Carolyn Marcotte, duly seconded it was unanimously voted to authorize the Treasurer/Collector to enter into compensating balance agreements during Fiscal Year 1990 as permitted by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F.

Article 6: On a motion by Chairman Barrows, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell by sale or public auction any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure of tax titles thereon and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deeds therefore, authority to expire May 1, 1990.

Article 7: On a motion by Selectman Bacon, duly seconded, it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at a public sale, during a legally convened meeting, for such price as they deem necessary, parcels of vacant land presently under the control of the Board of Selectmen and not required for any municipal purposes. The total area of land sold to any one person shall not exceed one acre. A record of all sales giving the name and addresses of the purchases, and the area and location of the land sold and the price sold therefore, shall be kept by the Selectmen and shall be available for public inspection at all reasonable times. Authority therefore to expire June 30, 1990.

Article 8: Commissioner Tarca made a motion to authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to appoint a member of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners as the paid Superintendent of Sewers for Fiscal Year 1990.

Chairman of the Finance Committee, Donald Comastra, gave an unfavorable recommendation as follows:

"Articles 8 and 25 in the warrant are similar in that they deal with the appointment of elected board members to serve as paid inspector for their departments. We are recommending unfavorable action on both these articles in order to allow this function to be carried out by full-time department personnel. In the Finance Committee's view it is time to discontinue this practice."

Commissioner Harold Anderson provided the meeting with a lengthy statement as to why he believed as a taxpayer and Commissioner that the position of Sewer Superintendent should be approved.

A lengthy discussion followed by the Town Meeting members asking questions on the reasons for the Finance Committee's recommendation and asking Commissioner Anderson to clarify his position. At the conclusion of these discussions a voice vote was called for by the Moderator and the article was defeated.

Article 9: On a motion by Commissioner Phillips, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to appropriate through assessments provided under Chapter 83, Section 16, and to be collected under Chapter 44, Section 53E, the Bond Issue payments due, principal and interest, in the amount of \$123,185.00 for Fiscal Year 1990.

Article 10: On a motion by Commissioner Tarca, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$251,040.00 to be collected under Chapter 83, Section 16, for operational expenses of the Sewer Department.

Article 11: On a motion by Commissioner Anderson, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$259,700.00 to be collected under Chapter 41, Section 69B, for operational expenses of the Water Department.

Article 12: On a motion by Insect Pest Control Superintendent David Sawyer, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Insect Pest Control.

Article 13: On a motion by Insect Pest Control Superintendent David Sawyer, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 14: On a motion by Robert Gately, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$680.00 to pay its share of costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District.

Article 15: On a motion by Committee Member Roger Burns, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,370.00 for the town's assessment for the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School.

Article 16: On a motion by committee member Roger Burns, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to accept an equal education opportunity grant for the Fiscal Year 1989 in the amount of \$277,009 under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 70A, Section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be paid by the Commonwealth to, and expended by, the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee.

Article 17: On a motion by Committee Member Roger Burns, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to amend the agreement between the Towns of Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, Millville, Northbridge, Sutton, Uxbridge and Upton with respect to the establishment of a regional vocational high school district in the following manner:

1. Section 1, paragraph A is amended by striking the words, "Annual Town Elections" and inserting in place thereof the words "at the biennial state elections in 1990, and in every fourth year thereafter, members of the Regional District School Committee shall be elected by the voters in the District."

2. Section 1, paragraph C is amended by striking the entire paragraph entitled Elected Members and inserting in place thereof the following: (C) ELECTED MEMBERS

At the biennial state elections in 1990, and in every fourth year thereafter, members of the Blackstone Valley Regional School District Committee shall be elected by the voters of said District. The terms of such members shall commence on the third day of January following their election. If a member town of the District shall not have a candidate on the ballot for any such election, then a member from said town shall be appointed in accordance with paragraph D of Section 1 of this Agreement.

3. Section 1, paragraph E is amended by striking the words, "in April" as appearing in Line 2 of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the words "in January".

Article 18: On a motion by Commission John Cutter, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to authorize the Board of Road Commissioners under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen to accept and expend the sum of \$27,832 pursuant to Chapter 15 of the Acts of 1988.

Article 19: On a motion by Commissioner John Cutter, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to allow the Board of Road Commissioners, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, to accept and expend the towns share of funds as contained in the Commonwealths Highway Aid programs for Fiscal Year 1990.

On a motion by Commissioner John Cutter, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to pass over Articles 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 until the next Special Town Meeting.

Article 25: On a motion by Commissioner John Cutter, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 26: Finance Committee Chairman Donald Comastra moved to raise and appropriate or transfer from any available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, as contained in the Finance Committee report.

The Chairman then read his committees report to the meeting on a line total basis. The Moderator indicated if anyone wanted to discuss a particular item they should request that it be held.

Items being held were the Library, Police and Elected Officials. The Moderator ruled that the Elected Officials line item should be approved as recommended under Article 26 with the additional funding coming under Article 27.

The Moderator called for a vote on all items not being held which passed by unanimous voice vote.

Sue-Ellen Deiana explained to the meeting that the Library Trustees would like additional funding to allow for an increase in the morning hours that the Library was open. She stated that this could be accomplished with \$4,699 being added to their budget. Mrs. Deiana then moved to increase the Library Budget from \$85,194 to \$89,893 and to fund said increase by decreasing the amount of Article 28, Reserve Fund, by \$4,699. This motion was duly seconded and after a brief discussion passed on a voice vote.

Several questions were raised by Mr. Henry Cyr on the Police Budget with him indicating that the requested amount was out of line at 22% and moved to reduce the Police Budget to 10% over FY'89.

Police Chief Edward Allard responded to Mr. Cyr's statements and answered all of the questions posed by him. Mr. Cyr then withdrew his motion and no action was taken to reduce the police budget.

The Moderator then called for a vote on Article 26 as before the meeting in the amount of \$5,576,029 which unanimously passed.

Article 27: On a motion by Chairman Comastra, duly seconded, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to be funded by transfer from Overlay Surplus for the following expenditure:

Town Hall- Access Ramp \$25,000

Mary Draper moved to amend the motion to include \$7,100 for Elected Officials Salaries for the position of Town Clerk and was duly seconded.

At this time Mr. Comastra stated to the meeting that due to an oversight the other Capital costs listed for highway, fire and police had been included in the operational budgets of each department and therefore were not needed. He also stated that the Finance Committee was opposed to Overlay Surplus being used to fund salaries of Elected Officials.

After some discussion the amendment and the main motion was unanimously carried on a voice vote.

Article 28: On a motion by Chairman Comastra, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,301.00 for a Reserve Fund for Fiscal Year 1990.

Article 29: On a motion by Selectman Wagman, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to pass over this article.

Article 30: Robert Goss moved to approve the creation of a Regional School Planning Committee consisting of three members, one of whom shall be a current member of the Hopedale School Committee, and two of whom shall be from the community at large, said appointments to be made by the Town Moderator.

Charles Espanet then reported to the meeting on behalf of the Regional School Study Committee, giving a detailed report of the committee's activities during the past year and recommended that a Planning Committee be formed to continue this work.

After several Town Meeting members asked questions about the work of the Regional School Study Committee the Moderator asked for a voice vote and the formation of a School Planning Committee was passed.

Article 31: On a motion by Chairman Comastra, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to pass over this article.

Article 32: On a motion by Chairman Walter Swift it was unanimously voted to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for rubbish removal for a one, two or three year term as may be determined by the Board of Health to be in the best interest of the Town.

Article 33: On a motion by Selectman Bacon, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to rescind the action taken at the adjourned Town Meeting of May 9, 1977, under Article 31 and substitute in its place immediately following the first sentence of Article VII, Section 2 of the Town By-Laws the following, "In addition, the Board of Selectmen shall include the salaries paid to all town employees as reported to the Federal Government on the standard W-2 form for the preceding calendar year. Said annual report to be printed in accordance with Chapter III, Section 4 of this By-Law".

On a motion by Chairman Robert Barrows, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that the Town Meeting warrant be resolved at 10:53 P.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WORCESTER, SS.
TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 20, 1989 FOR FISCAL YEAR 1990

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in said County,
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in town affairs to meet on Tuesday, June 20, 1989 in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior/Senior High School at 7:30 P.M. to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the allocation of State Local Aid as applied during the Annual Town Meeting of April 3, 1989, or take any action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money from the Reserved for Appropriation Account, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to fund through transfer from Overlay Surplus certain sums as authorized by the Annual Town Meeting of April 3, 1989, or take any action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to increase the Reserve Fund as voted under Article 28 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 3, 1989, through any available funding source by raising and appropriating and/or transferring of said sums. (Finance Committee)

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon, and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of May, 1989.

SELECTMEN

Robert E. Barrows
Robert E. Barrows, Chairman

OF

John J. Bacon
John J. Bacon, Member

HOPEDALE

Jaime Wagman
Jaime Wagman, Member

ATTEST: Rosemary Naughton
Constable of Hopedale

I certify that I have posted this warrant in the Town Hall, Post Office and Community House.

Rosemary Naughton 43
Constable

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 20, 1989

Fiscal Year 1990

Article 1: Pass Over

Article 2: Recommending transfer of \$2,087 from the Reserved for Appropriation Account to Reserve Fund.

Article 3: Recommending transfer of \$59,099 from the Overlay Surplus Account to several town departments:

\$10,000 for Fire Dept. Equipment
\$8,200 for Police Dept. Equipment
\$18,000 for a Highway Dept. vehicle
\$14,000 for Group Insurance
\$1,200 for Gen. Office salaries
\$7,699 for the Reserve Fund

Article 4: Pass Over (Covered in Article 3).

Donald Comastra, Chairman
James Silva, Vice Chairman
Victor Lamothe, Secretary
Raymond Andreotti
Mark Dressler
Richard Martin
Alfred Sparling
Joseph Sweet
Steven Tenenholtz

MINUTES
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 20, 1989
FISCAL YEAR 1990

This Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Bernard J. Stock at 7:30 P.M. There being a quorum present the Moderator read the warrant and return.

The Moderator then appointed counters for the evening in the event they were to be required.

Article 1: Finance Committee Chairman Donald Comastra moved to pass over this article which was unanimously voted.

Article 2: Selectman John Bacon moved to raise and appropriate and fund through transfer from the Reserved for Appropriation Account the following:

The additional sum of \$900.00 for a Travel/Seminar Account for General Government to be utilized by the Town Accountant and the Treasurer/Collector and the sum of \$1,187 to be added to the Selectmen's Travel Account as voted at the Annual Town Meeting for a total transfer of \$2,087. After some discussion and explanation of these requests the Moderator called for a vote and the motion passed on a voice vote.

Article 3: Chairman Comastra moved to raise and appropriate and fund through transfer the Overlay Surplus Account the following items as approved and/or in need of supplemental appropriations as authorized by the Annual Town Meeting under Articles 26, 27 and 28:

The sum of 10,000 for Equipment; Fire Department.
The sum of 8,200 for Equipment; Police Department.
The sum of 18,000 for vehicle; Highway Department.
The increased sum of 14,000 for Group Insurance.
The increased sum of 1,200 for Salaries; General Office.
The increased sum of 7,699 for the Reserve Fund.
For a total of 91,199 from Overlay Surplus for Fiscal Year 1990.

Chairman Comastra explained the reasons for this motion and after all questions were answered the motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

Article 4: On a motion duly made it was unanimously voted by voice vote to pass over this article.

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Robert Barrows, moved to dissolve the warrant at 8:11 P.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WORCESTER, SS.
TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 20, 1989 FOR FISCAL YEAR 1989

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in town affairs to meet on Tuesday, June 20, 1989 in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior/Senior High School at 7:40 P.M. to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended balances from certain accounts to other accounts for FY'89 to meet a deficit in other accounts, or take any action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Evergreen Road as an accepted public street as recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto. (Road Commissioners)

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Lapworth Circle as an accepted public street as recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto. (Road Commissioners)

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Moore Road as an accepted public street as recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto. (Road Commissioners)

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Sandy Hill Road as an accepted public street as recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto. (Road Commissioners)

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Tandem Way as an accepted public street as recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto. (Road Commissioners)

Article 7: To see if the Town will accept the layout of Tillotson Road as an accepted public street as recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto. (Road Commissioners)

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of a portion of Westcott Road as an accepted public street as recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto. (Road Commissioners)

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Whitney Road as an accepted public street as recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto. (Road Commissioners)

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Business Way as an accepted public street as recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Road Commissioners)

Article 11: To see if the town will vote to amend the Town of Hopedale's Zoning Map dated May 1, 1973, by extending the Residential B (RB) Zoning District to the entire parcel described below and presently zoned Commercial (C):

Beginning at a point, said point being 327.09 feet distant from South Main Street along the Northerly property line of Michael J. & Elizabeth M. Iacovelli,

THENCE N. 75° 29' 35" E., 670.11 feet to a point on the Westerly bank of the Charles River;

THENCE Northerly along the West bank of the Charles River 236 feet, more or less, to a point at land owned by K & S Realty Trust;

THENCE S. 55° 28' 45" W., 600 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Said parcel to be rezoned contains an area of 3.1 acres, more or less; or take any other action in relation thereto. (K & S Realty Trust)

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to create a School Study Committee consisting of not more than nine (9) members to be appointed as follows: one member shall be a current member of the School Committee; one member of the Finance Committee; one member of the Planning Board; one member of the Board of Selectmen; and, five members shall be from the community at large, to be appointed by the Town Moderator. Said Committee shall be charged with exploring the alternatives and performing an analysis of each and every feasible option available to the Town with respect to its school systems' needs, and to work coterminously with the School Building Committee to present all available options to the Town, or take any action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to complete negotiations, sign, seal, execute and deliver to the Milford Water Company, a private corporation doing business in Massachusetts, an agreement, all required deeds and easements, for a minimum selling price as set by this meeting for the conveyance of the Hopedale Water Department, its systems and negotiated assets. The revenue for this sale shall be accepted by the Town as allowed by Massachusetts General Laws for the sale of any town property and further authorize the Board of Selectmen to include any other terms and conditions that the Board may believe to be in the best interests of the Town of Hopedale, or take any action needed by statute or by-law as may be necessary in relation thereto. (Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners)

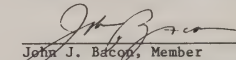
And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon, and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of May, 1989.

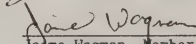
SELECTMEN


Robert E. Barrows, Chairman

OF


John J. Bacon, Member

HOPEDALE


Jaime Wagman, Member

ATTEST:


Constable of Hopedale

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 20, 1989

Fiscal Year 1989

Article 1 : Transfer between accounts to balance surpluses and deficits:

From:	To:	Amt.:
Comm. on the Handicapped	Town Hall Contract. Services (Ramp Design)	\$ 500
Street Lighting	Town Hall Contract. Services (Ramp Design)	1,750
School Bus Interest	Memorial Day	590
Board of Health	Interest on Temp Loans	30,000
Liability Insurance	Interest on Temp Loans	5,400
Liability Insurance	Group Med. Insurance	13,000
Liability Insurance	Medicare Insurance	2,300
Pensions	Medicare Insurance	750

Articles 2 - 10: Recommend Favorable Action pending favorable recommendation from Board of Road Commissioners

Article 11: Favorable Action. Zoning change from Commercial to Residential.

Article 12: Favorable Action. To establish a School Study Committee.

Article 13: Unfavorable Action. The Finance Committee favors the establishment of a committee to study the proposed sale.

MINUTES
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 20, 1989
FISCAL YEAR 1989

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Bernard J. Stock at 8:20 P.M. with the reading of the warrant and return being entered into the record.

ARTICLE 1: Chairman of the Finance Committee, Donald Comastra, moved to transfer from the following accounts with projected surpluses for FY'89 to the following accounts with projected deficits:

FROM	TO	AMOUNT	TOTAL
Commission on the Handicapped	Town Hall Contracted Services	\$ 500	
Street Lighting	Town Hall Contracted Services H/C Access Ramp Design	1,750	2,250
School Bus Interest	Memorial Day	590	590
Board of Health	Interest on Temporary Loans	30,000	
Liability Insurance	Interest on Temporary Loans	5,400	35,400
Liability Insurance	Group Insurance	13,000	13,000
Liability Insurance	Medicare Insurance	2,300	
Pensions	Medicare Insurance	750	3,150

ARTICLE 2: On a motion by Road Commissioner Merwin Noyes to accept the deed to and the layout of Evergreen Lane for a length of 265 feet, as an accepted public way as laid out and recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners.

Said street being shown on a plan entitled Aiport View Estates in Hopedale, Massachusetts. Said plan being recorded with the Worcester County District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 584, Plan 61. Said layout and description of Evergreen Lane including all easements, as shown on plan being incorporated herein by reference as fully set forth was made and duly seconded. A lengthy discussion followed relative to what procedure the Road Commissioners use in determining road acceptance and the status of roads as they relate to the Planning Board rules and regulations. After all pertinent questions were answered the article was passed on a voice vote as declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 3: Commissioner Noyes moved to accept the deed to and the layout of Lapworth Circle for a length of 903.36 feet, as an accepted public way as laid out and recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners.

Said street being shown on a plan entitled Pinecrest II in Hopedale, Massachusetts. Said plan being recorded with the Worcester County District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 576, Plan 29. Said layout and description of Lapworth Circle including all easements, as shown on plan being incorporated herein by reference as fully set forth which was duly seconded and passed on a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 4: Commissioner Noyes moved to accept the deed to and the layout of Moore Road for a length of 2,415.70 feet, as an accepted public way as laid out and recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners.

Said street being shown on a plan entitled Pinecrest II in Hopedale, Massachusetts. Said plan being recorded with the Worcester County District Registry of Deeds in plan Book 576, Plan 29. Said layout and description of Moore Road including all easements, as shown on plan being incorporated herein by reference as fully set forth. Motion was duly seconded and passed on a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 5: Commissioner Noyes moved to accept the deed to and the layout of Sandy Hill Road for a length of 311 feet, as an accepted public way as laid out and recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners.

Said street being shown on a plan entitled White Sands Estates in Hopedale, Massachusetts. Said plan being recorded with the Worcester County District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 554, Plan 94. Said layout and description of Sandy Hill Road including all easements, as shown on plan being incorporated herein by reference as fully set forth. Motion was duly seconded and passed on a unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 6: Commissioner Noyes moved to accept the deed to and the layout of Tandem Drive for a length of 350 feet, as an accepted public way as laid out and recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners.

Said street being shown on a plan entitled Jefco Industrial Park in Hopedale, Massachusetts. Said plan being recorded with the Worcester County District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 493, Plan 7. Said layout and description of Tandem Drive including all easements, as shown on plan being incorporated herein by reference as fully set forth.

A lengthy debate ensued on this motion with questions being raised as to the current condition of Tandem Drive.

An amended motion to require the Moderator, a member of the Board of Road Commissioners and a citizen to go inspect the road and report back to the Town Meeting was defeated. The Moderator ruled that this function is the sole responsibility of the Board of Road Commissioners as required by Town By-Law.

Further discussion followed with a motion being made to have the road re-inspected and report back to the next Town Meeting. The amended motion carried and the main motion was not acted upon until the Road Commissioners re-inspect this road and report back at a further date.

ARTICLE 7: Commissioner Noyes moved to accept the deed to and the layout of Tillotson Road for a length of 1,375.00 feet, as an accepted public way as laid out and recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners.

Said street being shown on a plan entitled Pinecrest II in Hopedale, Massachusetts. Said plan being recorded with the Worcester County District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 576, Plan 29. Said layout and description of Tillotson Road including all easements, as shown on plan being incorporated herein by reference as fully set forth. Motion passed by unanimous vote as declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 8: Commissioner Noyes moved to accept the deed to and the layout of a portion of Westcott Road for a length of 1,643.79 feet, as an accepted public way as laid out and recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners.

Said street being shown on a plan entitled Pinecrest & Pinecrest II in Hopedale, Massachusetts. Said plan being recorded with the Worcester County District Registry of Deeds in Plan Books 528 and 576, Plans 37 & 29. Said layout and description of Westcott Road including all easements, as shown on plan being incorporated herein by reference as fully set forth. Motion was duly seconded and unanimously voted by voice vote.

ARTICLE 9: Commissioner Noyes moved to accept the deed to and the layout of Whitney Road for a length of 1,309.40 feet, as an accepted public way as laid out and recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners.

Said street being shown on a plan entitled Pinecrest II in Hopedale, Massachusetts. Said plan being recorded with the Worcester County District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 576, Plan 29. Said layout and description of Whitney Road including all easements, as shown on plan being incorporated herein by reference as fully set forth. Motion was duly seconded and unanimously voted by voice vote.

ARTICLE 10: Commissioner Noyes moved to accept the deed to and the layout of Business Way for a length of 300 feet, as an accepted public way as laid out and recommended by the Board of Road Commissioners.

Said street being shown on a plan entitled Hopedale Airport Industrial Park East in Hopedale, Massachusetts. Said plan being recorded with the Worcester County District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 593, Plan 51. Said layout and description of Business Way including all easements, as shown on plan being incorporated herein by reference as fully set forth.

Discussion ensued as to when the road binder was applied. After questions were answered, the motion was duly seconded and passed on a voice vote.

ARTICLE 11: Chairman of the Planning Board, D. Craig Travers, moved to amend the Town of Hopedale's Zoning Map dated May 1, 1973, by extending the Residential B (RB) Zoning District to the entire parcel described below and presently zoned Commercial (C):

Beginning at a point, said point being 327.09 feet distant from South Main Street along the Northerly property line of Michael J. and Elizabeth M. Iacovelli,

THENCE N. 75° 29' 35" E., 670.11 feet to a point on the Westerly bank of the Charles River;

THENCE Northerly along the West bank of the Charles River 236 feet, more or less, to a point at land owned by K & S Realty Trust;

THENCE S. 55° 28' 45" W., 600 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Said parcel to be rezoned contains an area of 3.1 acres, more or less.

The Moderator called for a unanimous voice vote as a two-thirds (2/3) vote was needed for passage of this motion. Failing a unanimous voice vote a count would have to be taken. A unanimous voice vote was given the motion as declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 12: Linda Luckraft moved to create a School Study Committee consisting of not more than nine (9) members to be appointed as follows: one member shall be a current member of the School Committee; one member of the Finance Committee; one member of the Planning Board; one member of the Board of Selectmen; and, five members shall be from the community at large, to be appointed by the Town Moderator. Said Committee shall be charged with exploring the alternatives and performing an analysis of each and very feasible option available to the Town with respect to its school systems' needs, and to work coterminously with the School Building Committee and the Regional School Planning Committee to present all available options to the Town. The motion was duly seconded and passed by a unanimous voice vote as declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 13: Water and Sewer Commissioner Aldo Tarca moved to allow the Board of Selectmen by hereby authorized, on behalf of the Town, to complete negotiations, sign, seal, execute and deliver to the Milford Water Company, a private corporation doing business in Massachusetts, an agreement, all required deeds and easements and such other documents as may be necessary to convey such properties and assets of the Hopedale Water Department as may be agreed upon for a selling price of not less than \$1,300,000, the revenue from this sale to be accepted by the Town and used as allowed by the Massachusetts General Laws for the proceeds of sale of town property, including without limitation Section 63 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; that the Board of Selectmen be further authorized to include any other terms and conditions that the Board may believe to be in the best interests of the Town of Hopedale; and, further, that the Town hereby petitions the General Court for the passage of a special law authorizing and validating the transactions herein authorized, including any amendment to the charter of the Milford Water Company that may be necessary in connection therewith.

Discussion on this motion commenced with general questions relative to this sale also being asked.

Selectman Robert Barrows, Chairman of the Board, offered the following amendment to the motion:

I move to create a committee to review the current proposal of the Milford Water Company dated April 15, 1989, to the Town of Hopedale as an offer to purchase the Hopedale Water Department. Said committee to be charged with the following basic responsibilities:

- a) to determine and recommend if this sale would best service the residents of Hopedale now and in the future
- b) to determine the optimal purchase price and terms of payment for the town that would be fair to the Milford Water Company and yet not result in any rate increase for the residents of Hopedale
- c) to determine the net impact on the Town by comparing tax yield from the Milford Water Company to useable tax dollars under Proposition 2½, weighed against new expenditures for the town such as water bills for municipal services, hydrant rentals and proration of salaries for remaining employees
- d) any other pertinent information as the committee may deem appropriate

This committee shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the Moderator; one to be a member of the Board of Selectmen, one to be a member of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, one to be a member of the Finance Committee, and four to be from the community at large. Said committee shall be instructed to report back to a Special Town Meeting no later than November 15, 1989, so that if a favorable vote is granted by the town, budgets can be accurately prepared for Fiscal Year 1991.

Discussions and questions continued on this amendment. Selectman Bacon offered to amend the original motion of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners which would allow the Board of Selectmen to continue negotiations and appoint a committee, if necessary, to complete any and all requirements to effect this sale of the Water Department without having to come back to a future Town Meeting.

After a brief discussion Selectman Bacon's motion was defeated by voice vote and the meeting returned to Chairman Barrows motion.

After further discussion on a motion duly made and seconded it was voted to close off debate and move the question.

The vote on the amended motion by Chairman Barrows prevailed and the amendment passed. The main motion was defeated on a voice vote.

Chairman Barrows moved to dissolve the warrant at 10:02 P.M.

FINAL TOWN MEETING ACTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1990

	<u>FY'89 APPROP.</u>	<u>FIN.COM. RECOMM.</u>	<u>FY'90 ANNUAL MEETING</u>	<u>FY'90 SPECIAL MEETING</u>
TOTAL RECOMMENDATIONS	5,254,760	5,675,430	5,675,430	5,707,516
OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES				
County Retirement Fund	159,813	152,385	152,385	152,385
Cherry Sheet changes	7,115	7,115	7,115	7,115
Overlay Reserve for Abatements	161,978	110,000	110,000	110,000
Total	328,906	269,500	269,500	269,500
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS				
Reserve for Appropriation Acct.	0	0	0	2,087
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	245,000	300,000	300,000	300,000
Licenses and Permits	25,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Fines	30,000	70,000	70,000	70,000
General Government	18,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Police & Fire Departments	1,855	1,000	1,000	1,000
Library	500	100	100	100
Country Club Rental	7,500	18,000	18,000	18,000
Interest Earned	36,000	28,000	28,000	28,000
Overlay surplus	11,000	32,100	32,100	91,199
Water & Sewer Departments	637,615	633,925	633,925	633,925
Cherry Sheet Receipts	1,403,105	1,403,105	1,403,105	1,403,105
Town Hall Rentals	6,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
Other	6,505	6,800	6,800	6,800
Total	2,428,080	2,530,030	2,530,030	2,591,216
TOWN DEPARTMENT BUDGETS		5,571,330	5,576,029	5,600,416
Water and Sewer		633,925	633,925	633,925
Insect Pest Control		300	300	300
Dutch Elm Disease		750	750	750
Stabilization Fund		0	0	0
Reserve Fund		32,000	27,301	35,000
Central Massachusetts Planning		680	680	680
Blackstone Valley School		45,370	45,370	45,370
Town Hall Ramp		25,000	32,100	25,000
TOTAL OTHER APPROPRIATIONS		738,025	740,426	741,025
TOTAL ALL APPROPRIATIONS		6,309,355	6,316,455	6,341,441
Plus all local expenditures		269,500	269,500	269,500
TOTAL RECOMMENDED EXPENDITURES		6,578,855	6,585,955	6,610,941
Minus Total Estimated Receipts		2,530,030	2,530,030	2,591,216
Net to be raised		4,048,825	4,055,925	4,019,725
Allowable Tax Levi		4,019,725	4,019,725	4,019,725
Surplus/Deficit		- 29,100	-36,200	0

"The Dale 1700;

Hopedale 1841;

A Town 1886"

Mary L. Draper
Town Clerk



Town Hall
Hopedale, Mass. 01747
Tel. 508-478-2140

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BIRTHS</u>	<u>MARRIAGES</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>
1986	67	17	56
1987	81	29	63
1988	86	23	54

January 1, 1989 Town Census is: 5,500.

Registered voters: Republicans 335: Democrats 758: Independents 2,113,
for a total of 3,206.

Dog Licenses issued: 405

Persons may register to vote any working day, except when registration is closed by law.

The Town Clerks Office issues marriage licenses, certified copies of vital records, hunting and fishing licenses and registers voters. Services are available Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the Town Clerks Office located in the Town Hall. In case of special need, the Town Clerk will schedule a special appointment on Saturday or in the evening. Telephone 478-2140.

My thanks to the Town Administrator, Town Counsel and the General Office Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L. Draper

Mary L. Draper
Town Clerk

Cathy Friend MacDougall
Cathy Friend MacDougall
Assistant Town Clerk



OFFICE OF
BOARD OF HEALTH
HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1989

The Board met regularly on the second Tuesday of each month and due to an increased work load it was necessary to also meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

The membership of the Board of Health changed this year with the election of Michael Cyr. Walter Swift was nominated and appointed as Chairman and Michael Cyr was nominated and appointed as Clerk.

A great deal of the Boards time has been spent working on the problems concerning the condition of the landfill owned by M.J. Murphy. The owners of this property attended a hearing to try and rectify some of the immediate health and safety issues. A meeting between M.J. Murphy's attorneys, representatives from the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering and members of the Board of Health was held at the landfill site in order to set the stage for proper capping of the facility.

The condition of the former Draper Plant has also been a major concern.

In June the Board awarded the municipal rubbish collection contract to C.B. Trucking of Medway.

The annual mosquito control program conducted by the Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control group began this Spring and spraying is continuing on a weekly basis.

This Spring the annual rabies clinic was held at the Highway Department garage with Dr. Richard Heller of the Milford Animal Hospital supervising.

The testing of the water in Hopedale Pond continues in order to monitor bacteria levels.

With the passing of a By-Law at the Special Town Meeting rubbish is now being collected at the Laurelwood complex. An agreement for Laurelwood was drawn by Town Counsel and approved by the Board which would wave the Town and the Board of Health from any liability connected with the collection of rubbish in the complex which was necessary due to Laurelwood's status as a private way.

The Board placed an article on the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting which was passed allowing the Board to enter into a one, two, or three year contract for rubbish removal.

The Board regretfully accepted the resignation of Virginia Cyr as Secretary and the resignation of Michael Cyr as Clerk.

Officers for the Board of Health are as follows:

Dr. A.W. Farrell; Health Officer
Rolland Morin; Sanitation Officer
George Mongiat; Burial Agent
Michael Cyr; Milk Inspector

We would like to express our thanks to the other Departments, Officials and employees of the Town of Hopedale for their support and cooperation over the past year.

Sincerely,

Walter Swift
Chairman



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HOPEDALE HOUSING AUTHORITY

P.O. BOX 582
HOPEDALE, MA 01747
508-473-8120



**REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE HOUSING AUTHORITY
FOR THE YEAR 1988**

The Annual meeting of the Authority was held on March 10, 1988.
The following were elected or appointed to office:

Paul Bresciani	Chairman	1991
Margaret Bishop	Vice-Chairman	1993
Edward Malloy	Treasurer	1989
Robert Pugh	Asst. Treasurer	1992
Alice Phillips	Asst. Secretary	1989
Barbara Stevens	Executive Director and Secretary	
David T. Pagnini	Legal Counsel	

The Griffin-Dennett Apartments, known as Project 667-C, consists of eighty apartments and are managed according to regulations set forth by the Executive Office of Communities and Development.

The Authority meets on the second Thursday of each month and the Annual meeting is held on the second Thursday in March. The Authority held twelve regular meetings and one Special meeting during the year 1988.

Relative to the proposed conversion of the sewer pumping system into the town system, numerous delays have been encountered in the Authority obtaining the necessary easements for construction. The delay in the sewer project has also resulted in no action being taken on the repaving work, which was previously approved.

Upper porch railings on Dennett Apartments were replaced and new kitchen faucets are in the process of being installed in all apartments at the Dennett project.

The annual Cook-out for all residents was held in September and was very well attended.

Income limits for admission and continued occupancy were raised in April of 1988 with a continued effort to seek minority applicants in accordance with regulations et by the Executive Office of Communities and Development. Due to a lack of minority applicants the required quota has not been met. Local residents are still granted preference for housing and the present waiting list is relatively small in comparison to previous years.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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FINANCIAL OPERATING STATEMENT

OCTOBER 1, 1987 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1988

INCOME

Tenant's Rents	\$ 134,143.00
Miscellaneous	<u>7,680.98</u>
	\$ 141,823.98

EXPENDITURES

Salaries and Wages	\$ 40,030.25
Utilities	57,863.42
Repairs and Supplies	2,782.15
Insurance	5,523.00
Contract Costs	10,319.85
Miscellaneous	15,201.63
Non-Routine Expenditures	<u>5,387.13</u>
	\$ 137,107.43

* SURPLUS

\$ 4,716.55

* The budget deficit approved by the Executive Office of Communities and Development was \$ 2,223.63 for the fiscal year. The Surplus balance of \$ 4,716.55 will be applied to fiscal year 1988-89.

The Bancroft Memorial Library
Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747

508-473-7692

ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1988-1989

Statistics:

DAYS OPEN	280		
HOURS OF OPERATION	30 hours/wk Sept.-June		
	22 hours/wk July and Aug.		
REGISTRATIONS	<u>ADULTS</u>	<u>JUVENILE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
New borrowers: Hopedale	174	108	282
Out of town	35	8	43
Library visitors	9,203	6,616	15,819
Reference questions answered	1,550	562	2,112

ACQUISITIONS

Total volumes July 1988	25,592	5,144	30,736
Volumes added	1,410	483	1,893
Volumes withdrawn	1,052	883	1,935
Total volumes June 1989	25,950	4,744	30,694
Total non-print material	501	259	760
Newspapers received	3	0	3
Periodicals received	64	9	73

CIRCULATION

Fiction	11,956	13,854	25,810
Non-fiction	6,692	4,884	11,576
Non-print material	4,649	1,616	6,265
TOTALS	23,297	20,354	43,651

Report:

Fiscal Year 1988-1989 saw growth and change in many areas of the library. June Hanam resigned her position as Library Trustee after completing two terms of dedicated service to the Bancroft Memorial Library. In April, Nancy E. Cyr was elected to the position of Library Trustee.

Adult Department and Children's Department circulation increased as more residents and out of town patrons registered at the library. Approximately 2,000 more patrons visited the Bancroft Memorial

The Bancroft Memorial Library
Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747

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Library. In November, the Friends of the Library sponsored a library survey of all Hopedale households. The results of the survey proved useful in planning new services and programs. Hopedale residents requested additional hours and a more flexible schedule. In April, the library obtained funding to be open an additional two hours in the summer and winter. In addition, Hopedale residents requested informational and historical programming. Two successful programs were presented by the Friends of the Library. In March, over 50 people attended a talk by Walter Swift on landscaping and water conservation. On May 10, 1989 over 150 people viewed the Hopedale film, "Reflections of the Past." Ongoing adult programs included the popular Book Review and Discussion Group which meets monthly with 8-12 members in attendance at each meeting.

Under Marjorie Hattersley, the Children's Department presented the Summer Reading Program titled "Super Sleuth" to 8 children in grades 3-6. A total of 18 children in grades 1 and 2 participated in the "Book Parade" program. The pre-school program, "Super Sleuth Read-to-me," was successful with a total of 21 children and their parents reading many books together. Six story hours held on Saturday mornings in November and December had an attendance of 120 children. Eight Saturday morning story hours held in March and April had a total of 167 children in attendance. The Vacation Movie Programs in December and February entertained 60 youngsters. On April 13, a "Circus Arts" program was sponsored by the Friends of the Library to celebrate National Library Week with approximately 150 in attendance. In April carpeting was installed in the Children's Room. A Pre-school Story Hour was initiated the last week in June and will run 6 weeks with 17 children registered.

Our appreciation to the many volunteers who offered time, money and materials to the library. Special thanks to the Friends of the Library who have been very active in supporting the library this year. The Friends continued to support the restoration of the historical collection by having three historical atlases restored. The Friends plan to purchase additional furniture and shelving for the Children's Room. The Friends and the Hopedale Foundation continued to provide the popular museum passes for Boston museums.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann A. Robinson,
Library Director

PARK DEPARTMENT



HOPEDALE, MASS. 01747

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Hopedale Park Department
for 1989

The Park Department again had another wonderful year of recreational activities especially for the youngsters. These programs which include swimming lessons, arts and crafts, and tennis are coordinated by Ms. Jodie Whyte and her fine staff. The Park Commissioners regret that this year we were unable to provide busing for the children due to the high cost of this service.

Every year there are so many people we wish to thank for their time and contributions to our Parks. This year we especially wish to mention the group headed by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown who collected all the trash along the edges of the pond. Also, the Mass. Mosquito Control people who spent a good deal of time clearing heavy brush and re-digging the inlet streams to rid the areas surrounding the pond of stagnant, mosquito-infested pools of water. In addition, we wish to thank the Town Highway Dept. for all their assistance in our Parks and the Water and Sewer Dept. for installing water fountains at the Mellon St. Park.

This year however, we wish to especially acknowledge the children not only for all their help in keeping our park areas neat and clean, but also for their willingness and enthusiasm to always "pitch-in" whenever asked. Their parents should be proud.

We are looking forward to another fine year of recreational activities, band concerts, and the like in the Hopedale Parks.

Respectfully submitted

Willard W. Taft

Willard W. Taft, Chairman
Hopedale Park Commission



Office Of
Board of Road Commissioners

Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747

REPORT FOR FY'89

This past year our Board has been supervising one of the largest projects ever undertaken by the Road Commissioners, as the General Contractor for the replacement of our Freedom Street Bridge.

This project was accomplished in four phases:

1. Installation of a 12" water main from Hopedale Street to the Progress Street side of the bridge. The Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners were responsible for this phase at a cost of \$62,500.00.
2. Engineering and designing the new bridge and obtaining all of the required state permits and approvals.
3. Going out to bid on the bridge and town portion of this project.
4. Awarding the bid to Godreau Corporation of Danvers for construction to be completed by July 15, 1989.

The estimated costs for this project are as follows:

Town Funds		State Aid	Total
Road and Bridge work	\$ 68,000	\$203,000	
Water Main replacement	62,500		
Engineering Design services	20,000		
Engineering Construction services	12,000		
	<u>\$162,500</u>	<u>\$203,000</u>	<u>\$365,500</u>

Although the majority of this work is completed and the bridge is now open to the public the final bills and engineering certificates have not yet been submitted.

In addition to this project, we were actively working with the State in overseeing the installation of our town's first set of traffic signals. This project was accomplished through the State Highway Aid Program at a total cost of \$139,000 of State funds.

We have repaired sidewalks on Hopedale, Progress, and Freedom Streets as well as continuing our road maintenance program.

At the request of the Board of Selectmen, several new traffic control signs have been installed by our employees.

Once again, our Town Meeting has accepted several new streets adding to this departments duties and responsibilities to maintain our roadways in all weather conditions.

Our park maintenance program continued with some of our efforts being directed to our Parklands.

We want to acknowledge the cooperation of all town departments this past year, especially thanking Town Administrator John Hayes who handled the State Aid Funding Program securing over \$340,000 in total state aid funding for the Town this year.

Respectfully submitted,

John Cutter, Chairman
Merwin Noyes
John Farrar



BOARD
OF
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
HOPEDALE, MASS.
01747

HOPEDALE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Robert M. Goss, Jr. - Chairman	Term Expires March 1990
Robert Metcalf - Vice Chairman	Term Expires March 1991
Mary Grady	Term Expires March 1991
Susan Hourihan	Term Expires March 1992
Richard Martin	Term Expires March 1992

The Hopedale School Committee hereby approves this and the attached "Report of the Superintendent of Schools" as the Annual Report of the Committee.

ONE HUNDRED THIRD COMMENCEMENT OF HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1989

LIST OF GRADUATES

Alfred Andreola	Rachele Lynn Hartzell
*Heather L. Ansart	*Michelle Lynn Hayes
Carla Antonellis	*Elberta Elaine Hilliard
Christine M. Barr	Sharon Johnson
Andrea Lyn Batista	Kristin Marie Kaberry
Jennifer Ann K. Bennett	Robert A. Keene
*Michael R. Bliss	Eric John Lamothe
Todd A. Brase	Karen Michelle Lovejoy
Catherine A. Bride	Jason Grant MacDonald
*April Bucell	Megan Lee MacLeod
Matthew A. Carron	Joseph Edward McGrath
Mary Ann Cataldo	William Francis McLaughlin, Jr.
*Cathleen Anne Christie	Kelly Ann Monaghan
Shannon J. Clement	*Jennifer Ann Moore
Dawn Lee Covill	*Michelle Kathleen Moore
James P. Curley	Christopher Brian Newman
*Erik H. Currin	Thomas F. O'Connor
*Cheryl Ann Daudelin	John Joseph Pardini
Joyce Marie Dean	Christina Marie Parker
Leonard James DeGeorge, Jr.	Elliott John Paturzo
Carrie Ann Derderian	Robyn M. Pellegrino
L. LeeAnn DiPietropolo	Elizabeth A. Rojas
Patricia Mary Draper	Alison Ronan
Jennifer May Drugan	Todd Charles Sawyer
Christopher M. Farrer	Sheril Ann Small
Todd A. Finn	Cheryl Anne Smith
Kevin Scott Garabedian	William John Stare
Robert Eric Gilbertson	Heather Elizabeth Stoffel
*Robyn Elizabeth Gingold	*Mairi Anne Stone
Pamela Ann Grady	Amy Lynn Tattersall
Miranda R. Green	*Joy Adell Teltschik
Carla Ann Guerra	Robert Toledo, Jr.
Kristen Marie Harlow	Patricia R. Travis
Sherri A. Hart	



HOPEDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING
HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

DONALD A. HAYES
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SCHOOL YEAR 1988-1989

Membership of the Hopedale School Committee was changed during the annual elections in March. Neither incumbent John McGrath, Jr. nor John Abbruzzese stood for reelection and were succeeded on the Committee by Susan Hourihan and Richard Martin. At the annual reorganizational meeting, Robert M. Goss, Jr. was elected Chairman and Robert Metcalf was elected Vice Chairman for the coming year.

The pattern and frequency of School Committee meetings remained about the same during this year. The School Committee meets regularly on the first Tuesday of each month and did so eleven times. There were nine special meetings and a number of workshop sessions as Committee members wrestled with the continuing issues of space, facilities maintenance, budgetary issues and collective bargaining.

The school system grew by twenty-one students over the summer and opened at 901 enrollment. A slow down in the general economy and in the real estate market in particular, slowed the growth in enrollment as well, during the year and enrollment closed at 911. Because the school system is short more than 200 adequate seats at the elementary level, space considerations continued to occupy much of the School Committee's attention during the year. The opening of Hartford Avenue School and the relocation of 125 students to that facility, combined with the relocation of kindergarten classes to the Jr.-Sr. High School, provided a much needed short term solution. Some additional progress was noted in a new initiative toward a long term solution with the creation of a Regional School Study Committee which met regularly throughout the year. As a result of this Committee's investigations and preliminary discussions with neighboring communities, a recommendation was approved at the Annual Town Meeting to create a Regional School Planning Committee, moving these discussions one step ahead. A special Town Meeting in June also created an omnibus School Study Committee whose efforts, it was hoped, would bring all of the options available to the Town Meeting together at some near point in the future.

This was a significant year in personnel areas, particularly at the administrative level where three of the four administrative positions were affected. Andrea Hallion assumed the elementary principalship in July. Linda Gross was named Director of Pupil Personnel Services in September. High School Principal Albert C. Sayles announced his intention to retire after 30 years in the system, 20 of which had been served as Principal, effective at the end of the summer. Barry Cahill was named to succeed Mr. Sayles and was expected to commence his employment on August 1.

Other long term members of the staff who concluded their careers and entered retirement this year were Barbara Kingsley, Chairman of the Foreign Language Department, Marion Prentiss, Director of School Food Services, and food service employee Edith Berry.

The Class of 1989 graduated 66 members with 70% of the class indicating plans to further their education. The college board scores for students matriculating at four year colleges was 498 verbal and 496 math. Hopedale students' performance on the Mass. Basic Skills Test at grades 3, 6, and 9 continued to demonstrate a high level of mastery of basic skills and placed them above 95% scores at all three grade

levels in reading, mathematics and writing for the third year in a row. The Statewide Assessment Tests were given to students in grades 4, 8, and 12 this year for the first time and while the results were comparable to previous scores and at, or above, the similar scores for the kind of community and statewide averages raised some questions that will require curriculum follow-up in the years to come.

A Books and Beyond reading program and Odyssey of the Mind competition for elementary and junior high school aged students were two additional programs receiving a lot of support this year. Federal grants provided money for the investigation of an integrated, pre-school program in early childhood and special auditorium presentations through the Block Grant. Chapter I continued to underwrite a remedial program in reading and mathematics. Growth in the schools was paralleled by growth in the parental involvement. P.A.C.E. volunteers increased the service time to more than 2,200 hours as they continued to support several ongoing programs with the library, the math-a-thon and the science fair among the most notable. Both P.A.C.E. at the elementary level and PHASE II at the high school level expressed concern during the year about their organization's capacity to continue in light of some of the organizational and membership issues which they were confronting. As the page turns on the new school year, a membership and organizational issues will be the chief concerns of these important adjuncts to the school family.

At year's end, pressing financial concerns emanating from both Town Meeting and the State House in Boston were displacing space and student population issues as the most urgent matters occupying the School Committee's attention. The financial limitations facing the School Committee threatened to force an absolute decision on the part of the community in the near future as to the viability of maintaining an independent K-12 school system. Despite advancing difficulties and amid prospects of growing concerns about the level of service, both the members of the Hopedale School Committee and the members of the staff of the Hopedale Schools are pledged to provide the very best program and educational opportunity for each and every child that is possible within the resources that are provided. While those resources may be strained and the commitment tested as our community and our school system face the difficult growth period, we are confident that the long tradition and history that has set Hopedale apart as a truly exceptional place to live and raise children will continue to provide the beacon for us to follow.

"The Dale 1700; Hopedale 1841; A Town 1886"

Robert E. Barrows
John J. Bacon
Jaime Wagman



John A. Hayes
Town Administrator

Board of Selectmen
P.O. Box 7
Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747

The Board of Selectmen held twenty-six (26) regular meetings and six (6) special meetings during Fiscal Year 1989, with the majority of our special meetings involving collective bargaining with our Fire, Police and Call Firefighters unions. In addition, we met jointly with the Mendon Board of Selectmen to discuss issues of mutual concern.

The Board handled and processed the routine business of the town including; appointments, permits, licenses and conducting of public hearings as are required by law.

During our regular meetings the Board acted on the following issues:

- *Supported the City of Worcester in their lawsuit against the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to require funding to the cities and towns for mandated educational requirements.

- *Conducted a Classification Hearing for the Fiscal Year 1988 tax rate and voted to establish a residential factor of .96.

- *Established a citizens group to work under the guidance of the Conservation Commission for the management of the Spindleville Pond.

- *Re-negotiated a two year lease for Mei's Diner.

- *Formed a local Housing Partnership Commission under the Massachusetts Housing Partnership Act.

- *Received and reviewed a report compiled by Adaptive Environments of Boston on the accessibility of the Town Hall to the handicapped.

- *Signed a bridge contract with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works to replace the Freedom Street Bridge in the amount of \$203,295.

- *Adopted new regulations for town easements as recommended by Town Counsel.

- *Accepted a 100% state grant to convert our accounting system to the UMAS system.

- *Commenced meetings with the Commission for the Handicapped to provide a ramp to the Town Hall and with the leadership of the Commission proceeded to obtain bids for the services of a design architect for this project. The firm of Trimble, Nichols and Steel was awarded the contract to design this long overdue project.

- *Received a petition signed by three hundred twenty four (324) residents to allow rubbish removal within the Laurelwood complex and called a Special Town Meeting to consider this request.

*Re-negotiated the town's lease with the Directors of the Hopedale Country Club to bring the terms of this lease into compliance with M.G.L. Chapter 61B at a 25% factor.

*Formed a Public Safety Building Committee to review the current condition of our Public Safety Building, assess the building needs of our Fire and Police Departments and make recommendations back to the Board. Upon a preliminary review it was determined that funding would be required for the professional services of an architect and after the public bidding process the firm of Reinhardt Associates of Agawam, Massachusetts has been selected to assist the Commission.

*Completed temporary structural repairs to the apparatus floor of the Public Safety Building.

*Conducted the required Classification Hearing for Fiscal Year 1989 tax rate and voted to establish a residential factor of .92.

*Sold two small parcels of land, one on Adin Street and one on Pierce Street, to residents whose property abutted said unused town property.

*Made repairs to the slate roof on the Town Hall and relined copper gutters and replaced several downspouts.

*Met with members of the Hopedale Cable Access Corporation in an effort to promote more interest in our local cable programming.

*Reached an agreement with Local 2225 International Association of Firefighters and Local 164 Massachusetts Coalition of Police regarding salary increases for FY'90. As of June 30th we have not reached an agreement with the Call Firefighters Association.

*Our towns first set of traffic control signals became operational in the Fall of 1988. This project was funded by a state grant and the engineering services were provided by the town but funded under the State Highway Aid Program. The only cost to the Town was for a minor land taking in the amount of \$700.00. The total cost of this project was \$139,700.00.

*Fire Chief David Durgin was appointed as the Right to Know Coordinator and through his efforts brought the town into compliance with the provisions of this state mandated law.

*Signed a one year contract with Police Lieutenant Eugene P. Costanza.

*Sold the old army surplus tank truck and arranged to obtain the old Highway Department pick-up truck through the cooperation of the Highway Department. This pick up will be converted into a brush/utility vehicle for the Fire Department at a cost of less than \$1,000.00.

*Through the efforts of Tax Collector Carolyn Marcotte we began to aggressively pursue all outstanding taxes owed to the Town.

*Received a petition from one hundred forty (140) registered voters requesting a School Study Committee be created and voted to insert said request on the Special Town Meeting warrant.

*Voted to install "Stop" signs at various locations within the center of town and around the town park to improve public safety in these areas.

*Completed town audits for Fiscal Year 1986 and 1987.

*Voted to recommend the establishment of a five (5) to nine (9) member committee to study the possible sale of our Water Department to the Milford Water Company.

*The Board was involved in several legal issues with Town Counsel. The Town of Mendon filed suit against the Town of Hopedale relative to Hartford Avenue and the exact location of the boundary between the two towns. A zoning suit was filed on South Main Street involving Brauns Express, the Town of Hopedale, and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Burns with litigation still pending in these areas.

*The Board deeply regretted receiving the resignation of Robert S. Phillips as our Town Clerk and Town Counsel. Bob has served Hopedale since 1972 as our legal counsel and since 1974 as our Town Clerk. He will be missed by all who had the privilege to know and work with him through the years. We wish he and Joyce a long, healthy, and happy semi-retirement.

*Due to the resignation of Mr. Phillips, Mary L. Draper, assistant, was appointed as Town Clerk and was then elected to the position at our annual town election.

*After conducting interviews and a selection process Attorney Stephen Dawley was appointed Town Counsel. We are confident that Attorney Dawley will serve Hopedale and her residents well in the year ahead.

*We wish to express our public appreciation to the Milford Savings Bank for their generous donation of a safe currently being utilized in our General Office.

*Chairman Annette Lawson made a personal decision this year not to seek re-election at this time. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Annette for the countless hours of service she has given to Hopedale. Her expertise will be missed and we wish her well in the years ahead.

*Lastly, as always, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our town employees and officials who through their dedication to public service make it possible for us to continue to serve you.

OFFICE OF



TREE WARDEN

P.O. BOX 7
HOPEDALE, MASS.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

After election to office in March, my prime concern was trees with large deadwood in Bancroft Park and Progress Street. This work depleted my budget for 1989.

The storm of early Summer caused heavy damage to many trees but with the help of the Highway Department and Massachusetts Electric Company the debris was quickly removed.

Six new trees were purchased and planted within the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

David Sawyer
Tree Warden

Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS
Benjamin F. Phillips
Harold W. Anderson
Aldo P. Torca



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REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1989

During Fiscal Year 1989 this Board conducted twelve (12) regular and seven (7) special meetings. The majority of our special meetings dealt with negotiating and reviewing the offer of the Milford Water Company to purchase our Water Department.

This year we saw a decrease in the number of new customers directly relating to the reduced growth within Hopedale. Our water customers went from 1,792 to 1,840 and sewer customers from 1,723 to 1,769.

The Board reviewed plans for the following roads and/or subdivisions; final plans for Highland Estates, four new homes off Boyd Road and a small subdivision off of Charlesgate Road.

We inspected and recommended for Town Meeting approval the following installations within these various roads; Tillotson Road, Lapworth Circle, Business Way, Evergreen Drive, a portion of Westcott Road, Whitney Road, Moore Road, Tandem Way and Sandy Hill Road.

Prior to entering into discussions with the Milford Water Company we held several meetings with W.G.B. Construction Company, their consulting engineers Dufresne-Henry, and Guerriere & Halnon Engineering relative to the status of our Pinecrest system and the possible need of an additional water tank. These discussions have been temporarily placed on hold until the town makes a decision on the sale of the Water Department.

The most challenging part of our responsibilities this year was prompted by an inquiry from the Milford Water Company asking if we would be interested in selling our Water Department. This resulted in an appraisal being performed, several negotiation sessions and a recommendation from this Board to divest ourselves of this department for a selling price of not less than \$1,300,000. The Town Meeting has voted to refer this matter over to a study committee and all of the information that we have gathered shall be shared with this committee.

For the first time in many years we found ourselves having to declare a water emergency within the Town of Hopedale and instituting and enforcing a water ban on the outside use of water. The overwhelming majority of our customers adhered to our regulations and we would like to express our appreciation to them for their understanding and cooperation.

On a positive note, our rehabilitated Greene Street well field is back on line after an absence of twelve plus years. We have installed a new 36" gravel packed well which is currently yielding slightly over 100,000 gallons of water per day. The cost of this project was shared between a \$100,000 D.E.Q.E. grant through the State and the Town. The Water Department was required to pay for engineering services and the balance of materials needed to complete this work. The total cost of the project was \$140,000, with a cost of approximately \$40,000 to the Water Department. We wish to publicly express our appreciation to our Water Department employees who worked in unison in order to restore this facility.

In an ongoing effort to upgrade our sewer system the Board has contracted an Infiltration/Inflow System Study with Weston and Sampson Engineering Company. At present we are proceeding cautiously due to the uncertainty of matching state funds being available.

Within the Water Department we completely rehabilitated our Mill Street well field; cleaning, installing a new collection system, and replacing twelve (12) 24" wells. This has allowed us to more effectively utilize this field and coupled with the Greene Street well field has given us a most reliable source of water.

During the year we hired one additional employee to be shared by our Water and Sewer Departments, Timothy Watson. Tim began his duties in November as a Laborer/Trainee.

The Board entered into an agreement with Neckwood Realty Trust of Mendon for seventeen homes to connect to our municipal sewer system. The maintenance of this system shall be the responsibility of a separate association and not the Hopedale Sewer Department.

One of our more pleasurable duties was to formally vote to reduce your sewer rate from .0140 to .0125 for the coming year. This was a direct result of revenues exceeding expenditures.

At present the Board, in conjunction with New England Treatment Company of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, is exploring the feasibility of removing and incinerating our sludge at the Woonsocket facility. These discussions are in the preliminary stages and hopefully they will provide us with a permanent solution to this ongoing problem.

Chairman Kenneth Mooradian, who had served this Board for six years, chose not to seek reelection. We wish to thank Ken for his service to Hopedale and wish him well in the years ahead.

The most significant concern of this Board is to have an adequate supply and reserve of water available at all times. Hopedale has limited water resources and our planning is predicated on domestic use. We do not have a supply which allows us the luxury of unlimited external use of water. This problem is not unique to Hopedale, several towns experience similar supply problems during peak demand periods, so please be sensitive to your limited supply of water and do your share to practice water conservation.

Once again, our appreciation goes to all our employees in the Water and Sewer Departments and those employees in the General Office that assist us, and you, on a daily basis.



KATHLEEN A. GARABEDIAN
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Balance Sheet 6/30/89

Assets

Cash

Cash		350,800.48
Imprest Fund		220.00
Water Department		125,201.98
Sewer Department		378,151.92
Waste Water Treatment Plant		75,777.71
Stabilization Fund		432,015.61
Freedom Street Bridge Reimbursement		91,538.96
D.E.Q.E. Reimbursement, new well		1,152.80
Police Forfeiture Fund		6,235.80

Accounts Receivable

Real Estate Tax		
Levy Year 1989	259,952.64	
Levy Year 1988	3,518.82	
Levy Year 1987	6,006.62	
Prior Years	<u>459.06</u>	269,937.14

Personal Property Tax

Levy Year 1989	4,566.14	
Levy Year 1988	<u>653.58</u>	5,219.72

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Levy Year 1989	25,976.11	
Levy Year 1988	8,638.69	
Levy Year 1987	11,602.83	
Levy Year 1986	5,750.67	
Levy Year 1985	1,122.69	
Levy Year 1984	<u>3,166.08</u>	56,257.07
Tax Titles	250,715.75	250,715.75

Departmental

Veteran's Department	9,214.88	9,214.88
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Sewer Department

Rates	29,138.85	29,138.85
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Water Department

Water Rates	40,913.65	
Water Services	726.00	
Water Liens	<u>1,611.25</u>	43,250.90

Unprovided for or Revolving Accounts

Prior Years assessments	.06	
Highway Department prepaid vacations	842.00	
Special Duty Police, Rev. Acct.	2,512.16	
Council on Aging, Rev.	1,005.13	
Park Department Foundation Grant	1,002.82	
School Ed. Tech Reimbursement	1,676.00	
Air Pollution Control 1989	1.00	7,039.17

Federal Funds

School Title I	18,592.36	
School Project See, Title I	7,248.52	
Horace Mann Grant	660.00	
Early Childhood Alloc. Program	1,310.92	27,811.80
		<u>2,159,680.54</u>

Liabilities

<u>Reserve for Appropriation</u>	2,087.00	2,087.00
State & County Assessments		
County Tax 1989	0	
1989 Special Ed Ch. 71B	12.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1989	.50	
Mosquito Control	.50	13.00

Revenue Reserved Until Collected

Departmental Revenue	7,127.88	
Motor Vehicle Revenue	56,257.07	
Water Revenue	43,250.90	
Sewer Revenue	26,683.74	
Tax Title Revenue	<u>250,715.75</u>	384,035.34

<u>Revenue Reserved for Petty Cash</u>	<u>220.00</u>	220.00
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Departmental- Town Hall	300.00	300.00
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Revenue Collected- Interest Charges

Sewer Service	862.03	
Sewer Betterment Charges	<u>1,593.08</u>	2,455.11

Trust Fund Income

Town Cemetery Trust	125.63	
Park Department Trust	2,430.93	
Library Trust	31,376.98	
Playground Equipment	50.00	33,983.54
<u>Employee Deductions (Payroll)</u>	<u>22,874.52</u>	22,874.52

Revolving Accounts- Revenue Balance

Planning Board	7,384.36	
Civil Defense	106.15	
Aid to Public Libraries	.69	
D.E.Q.E. Well Reimb. Acct.	1,152.80	
Conservation Commission Rev.	725.98	
Hopedale Birthday Committee	1,931.10	
Hopedale Arts Council	6,200.73	
Stabilization Fund	432,015.61	
Tax Anticipation Note	499.00	
School Lunch Receipts	7,287.77	
School Music Receipts	5,499.75	
School Athletic Receipts	7,809.87	
School Tuition Receipts	43,490.64	
School Meal Tax	2.01	
Insurance Reimbursements	391.93	
Bond Issue Fire Truck	265.00	
Friends of Red Shop	25.00	
School Designer Selection	627.30	
Freedom St. Bridge Repair	91,538.96	
Police Forfeiture Fund	6,235.80	
Tiffany Memorial Fund	.34	
Public Safety Building Design	5,000.00	
School Title II	9.50	
School Ch. 11 Block Grant	429.72	
School Business Micro Computer	5,398.19	
School Chapter 622	109.91	
School N.J. Writing Project	187.50	
Fed. Funds Sch. Excess Reentry	3,338.32	
P. Sch. Improvement Fund	539.92	
Worc. State Science Project	287.50	
Sch. Comm. In Ser Health Ed.	215.00	
Intergrade Prog. Need Assmt.	1,368.00	
Waste Water Treatment	75,777.71	
Right to Know Law	400.36	706,252.42

Overlay Reserved for Abatement

1989 Overlay	17,715.14	
1988 Overlay	99,448.91	
1983 Overlay	[164.97]	
1982 Overlay	[3,698.82]	
1981 Overlay	[8,959.50]	
1980 Overlay	[5,622.62]	
1976 Overlay	[6.29]	
1978 Overlay	[679.07]	
1979 Overlay	[4,203.67]	
1966 Overlay	[280.17]	
Overlay Surplus	91,199.00	184,747.94
(Reserved for Approp. FY'90)		

Surplus Revenue

Surplus Sewer Revenue	364,309.90	
Surplus Water Revenue	125,215.98	
Surplus Revenue	<u>333,185.79</u>	<u>822,711.67</u>
		<u>2,159,680.54</u>

HOPEDALE COUNCIL ON AGING
TOWN OF HOPEDALE



HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

ANNUAL REPORT 1989

The fiscal year 1988 - 89 was busy for the COA and Senior Citizens of Hopedale. They went on nine special one day trips, two three day trips and seven special out-of-town shopping trips. A grant in the amount of \$1,942 was received from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs to pay Marshall Clark for driving the Seniors on their weekly grocery shopping trips to Milford.

The Senior Chorus gave two concerts for the public, plus entertaining at the annual Christmas party; they also held practice every Tuesday at the Community House.

The Seniors attended a conference by Rep. Richard Moore in Uxbridge, and, at the invitation of Rep. Marie Parente, spent a full day in the State House, meeting and listening to many of our state politicians. Events sponsored by the COA included a luncheon for Rep. Parente and a Christmas party held at the Medway VFW.

Six birthday parties honoring all Senior Citizens birthdays for the year, were hosted by the Friends, who also supply the coffee for the Senior Center and pay postage for 350 newsletters, The Hopeful Informer, monthly.

The COA hosted a C.E.M.A.C.A. meeting and an area Consortium. In addition, Albert Goodnow, from the AARP returned to assist in tax preparation for anyone needing help.

Bingo is enjoyed by all every Monday afternoon, and various card games and activities Tuesdays through Fridays. There was also two bowling leagues, afternoon and evening, which finished their season with a banquet.

The Walking Club, led by Arlene Blackmore and Josephine Tomassini, walked three days weekly and held their annual "Smokeout" on November 17th.

On April 26th, a few of our Seniors once again assisted at the Red Cross bloodmobile.

We have two podiatrists, Dr. Peter Balian and Dr. Michael Biancamano who alternate monthly visits to the Center to handle the foot problems of our Seniors. Also, in the preventive medicine area, the VNA held clinics for blood pressure, flu shots and vital signs.

The COA once again participated in the food distribution held at the Sacred Heart Parish Center for our needy citizens, on September 22, December 1 and March 30th.

We lost two members of our council this year, Gail Hensel, who left for personal reasons, was replaced by Earl Simmons as Treasurer, and Alfred Fettig, past Chairman and member of the Council, who passed away on June 4th, leaving a vacancy yet to be filled. Members of the Council On Aging at the present time are as follows:

Robert Hammond, Chairman
Richard Palmer, Vice-chairman
Margaret Stanas, Secretary
Earl Simmons, Treasurer
Rev. Robert Cummings
Mary Bibbo
Mildred Carpenter and
Frances Rae.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Thompson
Barbara Thompson, Director
Hopedale Senior Center

OFFICE OF



ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
HOPEDALE, MASS. 01747

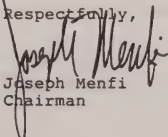
REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1989

For the fiscal year 1989 the Zoning Board of Appeals scheduled and convened public hearings on twelve cases.

The Zoning Board felt the loss of member Bruno Carnaroli who died on September 27, 1988. His input will be greatly missed.

The current board as of fiscal year '89 are; Chairman Joseph Menfi, Thomas Roche, Walter Cyr, Bruce Lutz, Bob Silhavey and Norma Thurston as Alternate.

Respectfully,


Joseph Menfi
Chairman



Raymond E. Andreotti, Chairman
Town of Hopedale
Town Hall - Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747

TO : Board of Selectmen
FROM : Hopedale Arts Council
DATE : August 1, 1989
SUBJECT: Annual Town Report

Submitted herewith is the FY89 Hopedale Arts Council report:

Approved/funded Grant Applications:

Valerie Sideman	
Eine Klein Consort Alto Recorder Purchase.....	\$ 150
Greater Milford Symphony Orchestra Children's and Spring Concert.....	\$ 500
Parent's Advisory Council on Education Downtown Cabaret Theater Children's Company.....	\$ 500
Greater Milford Symphony Orchestra Pops Concert and New Year's Eve Concert.....	\$ 400
Alternatives Unlimited Music Festival.....	\$ 200
Blackstone Valley Art Association art demonstrator...	\$ 150
Hopedale High School Music Department bus transportation for three youth concerts at Symphony Hall.....	\$ 300
Hopedale Arts Council Band Concert on the Pond.....	\$ 415
Total Arts Lottery Funds	\$2,615

PASS Grants Awarded:

Hopedale High School Music Department for three Boston Symphony Youth Concerts.....	\$ 500
Memorial School Brown Pag Opera.....	\$ 263
Total PASS Grants	\$ 763
Total Grants Administered	\$3,378

Report of the 1988 "Day in the Park"

Income:	Donations.....	\$ 12.00
	Concessions.....	\$1,120.00
	Arts and Crafts Fees/Sponsors.....	\$3,485.00
	Arts Lottery Grant.....	\$1,200.00
		<u>\$5,817.00</u>
Expenses:	Arts and Crafts Awards.....	\$3,106.08
	Entertainment.....	\$1,060.00
	Concessions.....	\$ 199.00
		<u>\$4,365.08</u>

Net Profit for Arts Revolving Act\$1,451.92

Monthly meeting of the Arts Council were held throughout the year for the purpose of grant application reviews and planning for the "Day in the Park".

Very truly yours,



Raymond E. Andreotti
Chairman



OFFICE OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS

JULY 18, 1989

ANNUAL REPORT - BOARD OF ASSESSORS

FISCAL YEAR 1989 STARTED FOLLOWING FINAL CERTIFICATION OF OUR NEW VALUATION PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 1988. OUR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF VALUES TOOK PLACE DURING JULY 1988 WITH FINAL TAX BILLS MAILED AUGUST 8, 1988.

BETWEEN AUGUST 8, 1988 AND SEPTEMBER 8, 1988 MANY APPLICATIONS FOR ABATEMENT OF REAL ESTATE WERE FILED, HOWEVER, UPON REVIEW 50% WERE FOUND TO HAVE NO BASIS, THAT IS THE SUBSTANTIAL SALES ACTIVITY DURING THE 1986 ANALYSIS YEAR INDICATED THAT THE VALUES WERE SOUNDLY BASED ON THE MARKET DATA AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE CERTIFICATION STANDARDS. THE OTHER 50% WERE GRANTED ABATEMENTS PRIMARILY DUE TO OUTDATED INFORMATION IN THE PROPERTY CHARACTERISTICS FILE, WHEREAS THE DATA CURRENTLY ON FILE IS NEARLY TEN (10) YEARS OLD, WHEN THE FIRST REVALUATION SINCE THE 1950'S CLEMINSHAW APPRAISERS PROGRAM WAS COMPLETED, AND SOME PROPERTIES WERE ONLY ESTIMATED IN 1980-1981 BECAUSE THE APPRAISAL CO. WAS UNABLE TO SCHEDULE AN INSPECTION WITH THE OWNER OR TENANT.

FROM AUGUST THROUGH OCTOBER 1988, THE CALENDAR 1987 NEW CONSTRUCTION FILE WAS COMPLETED, THE FISCAL YEAR 1989 TAX RATE WAS SET, AND OUR TAX COMMITMENT FILE WAS CREATED AND CONVERTED FOR COLLECTION ON THE TAX COLLECTORS OFFICE COMPUTER. THEN ON NOVEMBER 14, 1988 THE FIRST HALF TAX BILLS WAS MAILED BEING ONLY SIX (6) WEEKS BEHIND SCHEDULE, AND THE SECOND HALF WAS TIMELY MAILED MARCH 31, 1989 DUE MAY 1, 1989.

THROUGH FALL, WINTER AND SPRING THE ASSESSORS AND STAFF REVIEWED ABATEMENT APPLICATIONS, CONDUCTED FIELD INSPECTIONS AND HEARINGS WITH INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS. AS WELL, THE STAFF CONTINUED THE 2500 PARCEL MAPPING RECONCILIATION, EXPECTING THAT THE MAPPING PROGRAM ALTHOUGH ANNUALLY REQUIRING MAINTENANCE WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECT BY THE FISCAL 1991 REVALUATION BEING DEVELOPED DURING THIS NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

WITH THE INCREASED WORKLOAD ANTICIPATED IN THE NEXT YEAR, PROCESSING TIME FOR FILE CHANGES HAS BECOME A PROBLEM DUE TO A VERY SLOW FIVE YEAR OLD COMPUTER SYSTEM THAT ALLOWED ONLY ONE USER AT A TIME. THIS BOARD IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE ACQUIRED A NEW 386 COMPUTER THROUGH COMPETITIVE BIDS WITH FUNDS APPROPRIATED AT TOWN MEETING WHICH WILL PROVIDE FASTER PROCESSING SPEED AS WELL AS MULTI-USER CAPABILITY. WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND ALL CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE FOR SUPPORTING OUR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE OUR STAFFING AND EQUIPMENT SO THAT WE CAN OFFER CONTINUALLY IMPROVING INFORMATION AND SERVICE TO THE TOWN OFFICIALS AND ALL WHO DEPEND ON OUR OFFICE.

CHAIRMAN Eugene N. Phillips

ASST. ASSESSOR/APPRaiser

ASSESSORS William J. Caufield

Kevin W. Doyle
Kevin W. Doyle

- Jamie I. Schwingel

ASST. TO THE ASSESSORS

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OFFICE OF
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ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1989

During Fiscal Year 1989 there were a total of 123 permits issued; a decrease of approximately 9% from last year.

The estimated cost of construction was \$4,673,741.00; a decrease of approximately 22% from last year.

The breakdown of types of construction is as follows:

Single Family	32
Commercial and Industrial	9
Additions	15
Pools, sheds, decks	52
Misc., renovations & alterations	<u>15</u>
Total	123
Demolitions	2
Solid Fuel Burning Permit	9

Respectfully Submitted,
Edward Small, Building Commissioner
Perry MacNevin, Building Inspector

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

WIRING INSPECTOR

Report of Electrical Inspections from July 1, 1988 through
June 30, 1989:

106 - Permits issued
185 - Inspections made
Total monies collected\$4,465.00

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Shimkus
Wiring Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

For the period from July 1, 1988 through June 30, 1989 the
following permits were issued from this office:

116- Plumbing Permits
34- Gas Permits

Respectfully submitted,
Robert J. Rossetti
Plumbing Inspector



OFFICE OF
CIVIL DEFENSE
HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

R. J. MORIN, DIRECTOR

W. F. BURRILL, ASST. DIRECTOR

I herewith submit the annual report of the activities conducted by the Office of Civil Defense during the fiscal year ending on June 30th, 1989.

During the past year, I purchased a new Civil Defense radio which is in direct communications with other Civil Defense headquarters, including Sector 3B replacing the old quonset (tube type) radio which was approximately 40 years old. I also met with the Director of Sector 3B on several occasions, Sector 3B Director Henry J. Gamache was joined at these meetings by Linda Lecuyer, who was recently transferred from Sector 1 to assist in Sector 3.

The 10 KVA surplus generator which is located in the Public Safety Building, which is a World War II model, should, in my opinion be replaced as soon as money becomes available. This is a must. New battery was purchased for same. During the past year, I attended several seminars. Three of the seminars were conducted at Sector 3B headquarters in Westboro. Radio and checkerboard tests have been conducted on a regular basis throughout the past 12 months. Hopedale's Civil Defense unit is responsible for notifying six area towns in the emergency test network program.

As has been the practice in the past, crutches, a walker, canes, stools and commodes have been loaned to residents in need of them at no charge through the Civil Defense unit. At this time I would like to express thanks and appreciation to the members of the Fire and Highway Departments for their assistance in delivering these items to residents in need of them.

Respectfully submitted,

Rolland (Pete) Morin

Rolland Morin



HOPEDALE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS, 01747

ANNUAL REPORT
1988-89

The membership of the Conservation Commission changed during the year when, following the resignation of long-time member David Guglielmi, Louis Arcudi was appointed, bringing the Commission to its full complement of five members. The Commission continued to meet as necessary during the year with the level of activity essentially unchanged. In the nine regular and two special meetings that were called, the Commission held eight Public Hearings on Notice of Intent for new projects, granted one Certificate of Compliance, investigated five allegations of wetlands violations, and conducted a number of informal site inspections.

Although new construction activity had slowed during this year and the size of the projects reduced, the complexity of issues continued to increase as the open space presented developers with increasing problems. The issuance of new regulations during the past year also required Commission members' attention to greater detail and increased the level of enforcement activity.

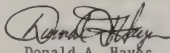
Several workshop sessions were conducted during the year as Commission members continued work on the "Open Space Plan" which, at year's end, was nearing completion. The next step in the process will be a Public Hearing on the Plan locally prior to its submission to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Efforts to obtain initial funding for the implementation of the Plan fell victim to the budgetary restrictions imposed at Town Meeting, but the Commission efforts will continue in this area.

Commission members attended several workshops and conferences conducted by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering during the year to assist the Commission's development in the increasingly technical areas of wetlands regulation. Among the most promising of the projects initiated during the year was the formation of the Mill River Advisory Board which is a multiple community effort to protect the Mill River and its watershed area, and the beginning of the mapping of vernal pools throughout the community by Commission members.

Looking forward to next year, the Commission hopes to complete and begin implementation of the Open Space Plan. This will involve explorations at acquiring additional conservation land for enjoyment of residents and protection of the wetlands resources. A significant part of this will be the continuation of the activity of the Mill River Advisory Board, for this river is the single most significant wetlands resource that we have. Beyond these efforts, the monitoring of developers' compliance with the wetlands regulations and Orders of Condition issued by the Commission are expected to be the main thrust of the Commission's efforts during 1989.

Louis Arcudi
John Farrar
Walter Swift
Jennifer Weaver
MEMBERS

For the Commission,


Donald A. Hayes
Chairman

"The Dale 1700;

Hopedale 1841;

A Town 1886"

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HOPEDALE TOWN COUNSEL



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Report of Town Counsel

With the retirement of Attorney Robert S. Phillips as Town Counsel, I was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to succeed him effective January 9, 1989. Having now served approximately six months as Town Counsel, I have a heightened appreciation for the effective and self-effacing manner in which Mr. Phillips served the Town of Hopedale for many years, and for his adherence to the best interests of the Town as his guiding principle.

At the time I began as Town Counsel, there were two pending law suits against the Town in Milford District Court; one of these has since been dismissed. Also pending was a suit brought in the Massachusetts Land Court by the Town of Mendon seeking, among other things, an adjudication of the location of the Hopedale-Mendon town line. The parties are currently awaiting the findings and opinion of the Department of Public Works relative to this matter.

Since January, a new suit has been filed in Worcester Superior Court against the Town and a number of other defendants. The plaintiffs in this case are challenging certain actions by the Zoning Board of Appeals and other town boards relative to abutting residential and commercial properties off of Route 140, and are seeking both monetary and injunctive relief.

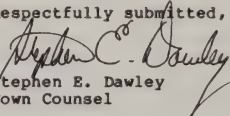
Due to the Town's revaluation, there have also been a number of petitions filed with the Appellate Tax Board by property owners seeking abatements.

In addition to the aforementioned litigation, I have also had the opportunity to render several legal opinions, draft agreements, review various legal documents, and perform miscellaneous other services.

I wish to underscore the policy established by the Board of Selectmen that all requests for the services of Town Counsel must be in writing and directed to the Board of Selectmen who, by Town Meeting vote, are charged with overseeing the Town's legal affairs. Requests for Town Counsel services which are approved by the Board of Selectmen will be forwarded to me.

I am grateful to the Board of Selectmen for appointing me as Town Counsel, and look forward to continued service to the Town of Hopedale. I would also like to thank all town officers and employees for their cooperation. I would especially like to thank Mr. John Hayes, the Town Administrator, and the general office staff for their accessibility and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephen E. Dawley
Town Counsel

HOPEDALE FIRE DEPT.



HOPEDALE, MASS. 01747

David M. Durgin, Chief

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Hopedale;
I herewith submit the report of the Hopedale Fire Department for July 1, 1988
to June 30, 1989.

As in the past years due to the rapid growth and development of Hopedale and surrounding towns, the Fire Department experienced a 25% increase in requests for fire related emergency calls while requests for emergency medical services (EMS) also increased slightly. Response by fire apparatus increased in number by 88, while inspectional services and investigations remained near last years figure due to increased inspections, education, and enforcement.

As reported last year, this demand for service has taxed our daytime hour staffing resources beyond their capabilities. Being unable to provide a first alarm response of 12 firefighters during the day not only contributes to the potential of increased civilian injury and death as well as property loss but also endangers the safety of the firefighters as they are forced to perform the duties normally accomplished by two to three times the available personnel.

The priorities for the future of the department should be to provide a minimum of two firefighters on each shift, provide full time civilian dispatch to eliminate any possibility of the telephones and radios going unanswered in an emergency, and to schedule replacement of apparatus through capital planning. The staffing of two firefighters on each shift would bring the Town in line with staffing requirements of the National Fire Protection Association and return the departments personnel back to the 1980 level, before a 50% staff reduction due to implementation of Proposition 2½.

Steel floor plates were installed in the apparatus floor of the Public Safety Building, as recommended by the engineering report, to reduce overload. This installation is only intended to be a short term solution and must be addressed in FY'91.

The Fire Alarm Telegraph system is in grave need of line replacement and general maintenance as well as having the trees surrounding them trimmed. The reliability of this system is at question due to the age of the messenger cable and lack of maintenance due to inadequate funding. A decision will have to be made as to the continued use of the system as requests for funding have gone unanswered.

I would like to remind all residents and property owners that smoke detectors are required by law in all buildings used for residential purposes. Smoke detectors provide the only defense for you and your family in the event of a fire. Most deaths which occur during a fire are due to smoke inhalation.

Please regularly check your smoke detectors to make certain they are in working order and change the batteries yearly.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, and recognize the dedication of both the Permanent and Call Firefighters who continue to answer the resident's requests for help in their time of need.

ALARM AND INSPECTIONAL RESPONSES

Structure fires -35
Motor Vehicle fires- 16
MVA/ medical assistance- 41
MVA/ entrapment (Jaws of Life)- 4
Medical Assistance - 143
Mutual Aid given - 13
Mutual Aid received - 6
Investigations with apparatus - 41
Faulty/false alarms - 53
Lock out/in - 10
Assistance to other Town Departments - 42
Brush/grass/forest fires - 8
Outside fires - 7
Gasoline spills - 2
Haz Mat incidents - 15
Inspections/investigations by Chief - 496
Permits issued - 1,033
Violations/warnings issued - 52
Fire Alarm service calls - 89

TOTAL RESPONSES AND SERVICES FOR FY'89= 2,106

Estimated dollar loss by fire - \$294,950.00
Fire related deaths - 0
Fire related injuries to civilians - 1
Fire related injuries to firefighters - 5

APPARATUS

Engine 1: International 750 GPM pumper; purchased 1961, fair condition, should replace. (thirty years old)
Engine 2: Maxim 1,000 GPM pumper; purchased 1968, good condition
Engine 4: Maxim 1,000 GPM pumper; purchased 1987, excellent condition
Ladder 1: Maxim 85 foot aerial ladder, purchased 1973, good condition
Rescue 1: GMC 25 Seirra pcik up 2 WD w/ utility body, purchased 1979, should replace.
Car 1: 1985 Ford LTD, used police cruiser. 102,000 miles, please replace.

Respectfully submitted,
David M. Durgin,
Fire Chief

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

REPORT OF THE FORESTRY COMMISSION

Tom Williams resigned early in the year, making this two (2) vacancies to be filled. Appointed to the Commission were Brian Burke and John Olson.

The primary job of this Commission was to assist the PACE Playground Commission with the removal of trees for the proposed play area behind the Memorial School.

Respectfully submitted,

David Sawyer
Chairman

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

During the year there were no calls relative to insect problems. Gypsy moths are now low in number in this area but in other parts of the state the population is rising. The tick and mosquito population was high this Spring due to the wet weather.

As for the Dutch Elm Disease program, the Town has five (5) Elms left. Several major trees will be treated and a few resistant trees will be planted.

Respectfully submitted,

David Sawyer
Chairman



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Commission for The Handicapped

Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747

COMMISSION FOR THE HANDICAPPED

Annual Report

September 1, 1988_July 31, 1989

Membership

Mary Challela, Chairperson; Charles Challela; Peter Ellis; John Geary; Leo Lovely; Robert Metcalf.

Resignations: James Carley

Report of Activities

The commission met monthly from September to June for regular business. Additional meetings were held with the Finance Committee to discuss the budget and with the Board of Selectmen to report on the selection of architects for the ramp.

The major work of the Commission was the review of proposals from 11 architectural firms for the construction of the ramp for the Town Hall. Interviews were scheduled with 6 firms, 4 of whom responded. The firm of Trimble, Nichols, Steele Architects of Cambridge, MA were selected and recommended by the Commission. Negotiations were conducted by the Board of Selectmen. Work is to begin as soon as all requirements have been met.

At the request of the Massachusetts Office of Handicapped Affairs the Commission completed a community access report which was a partial assessment requested of all Commissions to provide an overview of barriers and access to municipal government throughout Massachusetts. Although Hopedale does not have accessibility to all Town services we are making progress. There are still many towns who do not have Commissions for the Handicapped. Three members of the Commission have copies of the summary compiled by the State Office. It is available to any one wishing to review it.

One new handicapped parking place has been established since the last report, in front of the post office. The parking places at the high school have been improved by means of stand up signs.

The Commission participated in the Day in the Park program of the Arts Council in September 1988 via a raffle of a TV and other prizes donated by town merchants. We plan to participate again

this year.

The Commission attended the meeting of the Municipal Commissions of the MetroWest/Blackstone Region to review legislation for the Handicapped and to share ideas, problems and possible solutions. The regional meetings are convened by the State Office of Handicapped Affairs. The Milford Commission hosted the meeting at the Milford Town Library.

Peter Ellis and Robert Metcalf were reappointed to the Commission with terms to expire in 1992. The Commission is still in need of one more member. New members appointed this year are Charles Challela and Leo Lovely.

Budget

Travel	300.00
Surveys	100.00
Community Education	200.00
Special Studies(ramp)	1500.00

Expended

Education	29.50
Initial payment to architects for design purposes	250.00

Report compiled by Mary S. Challela, Chairperson

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

There are currently no active members, other than the Chairman, on this Commission. Several years experience has shown that without having town owned industrial land to develop there are few effective roles a part-time commission can play without direct requests by private owners. This led to the decision to help form and support the Blackstone Regional Development Corporation; however, if useful projects are identified the Chairman will be requesting additional members to be added to this commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Lawson
Chairman



POLICE DEPARTMENT
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TELEPHONE 508-473-8444

CHIEF OF POLICE
EDWARD P. ALLARD

ANNUAL REPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department is pleased to note that this past year we had a slight decrease in reported motor vehicle accidents, with no reported fatalities. It is obvious that the residents, as well as the community visitors, have become more aware of the motor vehicle code. This was a goal that we have desperately tried to reach. Hopefully, with the continuation of a stringent motor vehicle enforcement program we will assist in the elimination of the needless waste of human life and property due to the improper or unlawful operation of motor vehicles on our streets. We are very appreciative to all of the individuals that have taken those few extra minutes to comply with the Motor Vehicle Rules and Regulations; your efforts in this regard are beginning to pay off. Please continue in that effort, the life that you save may very well be your own or a member of your family.

The Department did face a 36% increase in investigative calls for service, a 70% increase in felony arrests, and a 109% increase in misdemeanor arrests. While the numbers are high they seem to be in line with the overall projection due to the population increase. It should be noted that the high percentage of arrests follow an above average clearance rate of 70%; showing only 30% of reported crime in Hopedale not leading to an arrest / complaint being issued.

We continue to face serious problems in the communications area, are lacking a proper office facility and detention facilities; which must be addressed in the immediate future. The Public Safety Building simply can no longer safely house the Fire and Police Departments without some serious consideration towards renovation and repair.

Once again I would like to thank the residents, Board of Selectmen, and all other Town Boards and Departments for their assistance during this past fiscal year. I want to also thank the members of the Department, as our goals could not be reached without you.

Respectfully Submitted;

E.P. Allard
Edward P. Allard
Chief Of Police

TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

Total Number of Accidents	173
Total Number of Accidents:No Injury	121
Total Number of Accidents:With Injury	52
Total Number of Accidents:With Fatalities	0
Hazardous Motor Vehicle Arrests (not O.U.I.)	192
Operating Under Influence	110
Total Number of Motor Vehicle Citations Issued	5036
Total Number of Civil Citations Issued	2271
Total Number of Complaint Citations Issued	218
Total Number of Warning Citations Issued	1996
Total Number of Parking Citations Issued	851
Total Number of Abandoned Vehicles	28
Total Number of Towed Vehicles	262
Total Numbers of Stolen Vehicles	22

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Total Number of Investigations	2050
Total Number of Arrest Felony/Adult	69
Total Number of Arrest Felony/Juvenile	23
Total Number of Arrest Misdemeanor/Adult	375
Total Number of Arrest Misdemeanor/Juvenile	47
Total Number of Arrest Warrant Served	147
Total Number of Property Checks	1813
Total Number of Field Interviews/Adult	1570
Total Number of Field Interviews/Juvenile	168
Total Number of Recovered Bicycles	23
Total Number of Stolen Bicycles	22
Total Number of 209A Served	161
Total Number of Drug Related Arrest	48
Total Number of Individuals Held in Protective Custody	78

ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL

Total Number of Patrol Hours	6,152
Total Numbers of Selective Enforcement Hours	1,562
Total Number of Outside Agency Assists	639
Total Number of Training Hours	2094
Total Number of Public Talks	57
Total Number of Court Appearances (criminal)	491
Total Number of Court Appearances (civil)	123
Total Number of Administrative Investigations	380

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board held 10 meetings in the year 1989.

Four meetings were held for the registration of voters for the elections.

On May 8, 1989, a meeting was held for the purpose of reorganization. Paul L. Bresciani was re-elected Chairman of the Board.

The Board held 8 sessions to update voting lists.

We also attended several Town Meetings to check voters.

The population of Hopedale as of January 1, 1989 was 5,500.

The voters count was 3,206.

The breakdown is as follows:

335 - Republicans
758 - Democrats
2,113 - Independents

Respectfully submitted,

Paul L. Bresciani, Chairman
Roland J. Morin
Robert A. Hammond
Mary L. Draper, Clerk

OFFICE OF
TEL. 508-478-2140



TOWN TREASURER

TAX COLLECTOR

P.O. Box 7
HOPDALE, MASS. 01747

Carolyn J. Marcotte, Treasurer-Collector

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

STABILIZATION FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 1989

Balance 07/01/88	\$ 393,826.12
Additions	13,030.00
Interest Income	<u>25,159.49</u>
Balance 06/30/89	\$ 432,015.61

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S INVESTMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1989

NAME OF BANK	INTEREST INCOME
Bank of New England-Worcester	\$ 18,954.09
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	2,142.36
Shawmut Worcester County National	<u>3,769.41</u>
Total Interest Income on Investments	\$ 24,865.86

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1989

	Balance <u>07/01/88</u>	Interest <u>Income</u>	Balance <u>06/30/89</u>
Library	\$ 76,572.48	\$ 12,822.42	\$ 89,394.90
Park Department	2,762.72	152.45	2,915.17
Park Department- Daisy Dutcher	13,821.57	548.45	14,370.02
Town Cemetery	<u>535.43</u>	<u>15.04</u>	<u>550.47</u>
	\$ 93,692.20	\$ 13,538.36	\$107,230.56

TREASURER'S REPORT OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

AS OF JUNE 30, 1982

	Years Remaining	Original Amount	Outstanding 07/01/88	Principal Paid	Interest Paid	Outstanding 06/30/89
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION Municipal Bldg. Heat Loan	8	\$ 300,000.	\$ 140,000.	\$ 16,000.	\$ 7,000.	\$124,000.
BANK OF N.E.-WORCESTER School Bus Serial Note Issue	3	59,090.	47,272.	11,818.	2,836.32	35,454.
HOME NATIONAL BANK Capital Expenditure Serial Note Issue	4	256,825.	256,825.	51,365.	14,125.35	205,460.
Short Term Borrowing - Interest on Temporary Loans					55,336.75	
TOTALS		\$ 615,915.	\$ 444,097.	\$ 79,183.	\$ 79,298.42	\$364,914.
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION Sewer Bond 92-03	34	\$1,000,000.	\$ 875,000.	\$ 25,000.	\$ 43,750.	\$ 850,000.
Sewer Bond 92-05	34	824,900.	721,775.	20,625.	36,088.75	701,150.
TOTALS		\$1,824,900.	\$1,596,775.	\$ 45,625.	\$ 79,838.75	\$1,551,150.



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Carolyn J. Marcotte, Treasurer-Collector

REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1989

This past year I have begun the process of bringing this Department up to currently accepted standards for the collection of taxes, with the cooperation of the Town Accountant, Board of Assessors, and the Town Administrator.

With Town Meeting approval we were able to computerize our Excise Tax Collection program in March of 1988 and continue to incorporate our Real Estate and Personal Property tax collections into the computer in March of 1989. These changes now allow for this office to aggressively collect revenues owed to the town which in time will improve our overall cash flow.

In addition, I have begun the process of placing liens on uncollected parcels at the Registry of Deeds. This process, coupled with the review and collection of "uncollectable prior years taxes", should provide the town with a more positive financial picture that hopefully will allow the state to provide us with a certification of free cash.

A summary of fiscal year 1989 is as follows:

Previous Years Taxes Collected in 1989:

Personal Property Taxes; Fiscal 1988	<u>59,561.26</u>	59,561.26
Real Estate Taxes; Fiscal 1988	2,073,476.56	
Fiscal 1987	23,972.60	
Fiscal 1986	5,231.06	
Fiscal 1985	<u>500.00</u>	2,103,180.22
Motor Vehicle		
Excise Taxes; Fiscal Year 1988	182,333.70	
Fiscal Year 1987	16,897.24	
Fiscal Year 1986	1,900.10	
Fiscal Year 1985	119.16	
Fiscal Year 1984	<u>22.44</u>	<u>201,272.61</u>
		2,364,014.09

Taxes for Fiscal 1989:

Personal Property Taxes		
Committed as of 11/14/88	77,717.90	
Collections through 6/30/89		72,615.38
Real Estate Taxes		
Committed as of 11/14/88	3,745,976.45	
Collections through 6/30/89		3,339,184.65
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		
Committed through 6/30/89	257,342.48	
Collections through 6/30/89		<u>224,091.02</u>
Grand Total All Collections		<u>5,999,905.14</u>

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES

HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

Veterans Services laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relating to Veterans and their Dependents, provide for two major programs; one deals with financial assistance, ch 115, Massachusetts General Laws, and the other deals with service.

BENEFITS TO VETERANS

1. Record Discharge
2. File for Education Benefits
3. File for Compensation and Pension Benefits
4. Job placement
5. Briefing and Counseling

CONTINUATION OF BENEFITS FOR LIVING VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS

1. Assisting needy Veterans and their dependents for self-preservation under Massachusetts General Laws c 115.
2. Continue our efforts to expedite benefits speedily and efficiently.
3. Making available to our Veterans the use of the Veterans Administration Hospital for the best medical care.
4. Filing for Pension Benefits for our retired or disabled veterans: completing annual questionnaire to enable Veterans and their widows to continue to receive these Pensions.
5. Constantly assisting and advising Veterans and their dependents in all problems.

BENEFITS FOR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF DECEASED VETERANS

1. Filing for Pensions and Compensations
2. Filing for Burial Allowance
3. Filing for Veterans Administration Insurance
4. Filing for Government Headstones
5. Filing for Educational Benefits

6. Filing for Compensation for dependent parents (only for service-connected deaths).
7. Advising and filing claims with Social Security
8. Continue direct contact with the Veterans Administration for the proper expediting of all benefits to our widows, children and dependent parents.
9. Care of our Veterans graves

In order for these benefits to be carried out, the Veterans Service Department must be able to understand, serve and work with people of all walks of life, including those with physical disabilities. Also, the ability to serve the next of kin with sympathy, the ability to develop and maintain close relationship with the Veterans Administration and staff, the ability to speak in behalf of Veterans and their dependents, the ability to provide guidance on individual cases on Veterans Benefits' rules and regulations. The Veterans Services Department can be called a "ONE STOP SERVICE CENTER" to render advice and assistance to our Veterans and their dependents.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

My thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their understanding to the needs of our Veterans, and for their continued support to insure that the Veterans Service Department's justifiable monetary benefits are met. The Veterans Service Department and the Town will continue to fulfill the needs of those who served.

The Department of Veterans Services is able to continue to meet the needs of our Veterans efficiently and effectively by working closely with the following people and agencies:

Board of Selectmen
 Commissioner of Veterans Services John Halachis and staff
 Director of the Veterans Administration and staff
 Local Veterans Organizations
 Social Security Administration
 Senator John Huston
 Representative Richard Moore

The Veterans Service Department will continue to provide the service to our Veterans and their dependents, being aware of the fact that our services have constantly increased. It is therefore necessary to emphasize the quality of services and continue with our best efforts to maintain an efficient and economical Veterans Assistance Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony J Mastroianni
 Director/Agent

TOWN OF HOPEDALE



HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS 01747

Public Safety Building Committee 1989 Summary Report

The following represents the 1989 report of the Public Safety Building Committee.

During 1989, the Public Safety Building Committee had several meetings to discuss the status of the current Public Safety Building.

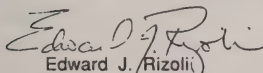
Requests for proposals were issued to obtain a Design Architect Study. The purpose of this study is to obtain preliminary cost estimates and plans which will allow the town to proceed with the solicitation of a final design.

Several firms responded to the town's request and each submission was evaluated by the committee. Based on these reviews, a selection of firms we interviewed was made. After these interviews, the committee recommended Reinhardt Associates of Agawam, MA.

We look forward to the continuance of this project and anticipate a final report will be made in the next few months.

Respectfully submitted,

Public Safety Building Committee


Edward J. Rizoli
Chairman

C. R. Bresciani
Committee Member

W. Francis III
Committee Member



OFFICE OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS

EXEMPT TOWN PROPERTY - ASSESSED VALUES - JUNE 30, 1989

MAP - BLOCK	PARCEL	ADDRESS	Ac.or S.F.	ASSESSMENT
<u>CEMETERY</u>				
11 172	Hpdle.Village Cemetery	2 Fitzgerald Dr.	20.55 Ac.	481,400.
11 172-2	" "	2 Fitzgerald Dr.Adj.	3.44 Ac.	182,600.
22 2	So.Hpdle.Cemetery	500 Plain St.	1.08 Ac.	83,700.
<u>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</u>				
21 33	Mellen St. Playground	24 Mellen St.	15. Ac	345,700.
21 33-1	Land/Playground	252 So. Main St.	14.21 Ac.	346,600.
<u>GOLF COURSE</u>				
11 34	Hopedale Country Club	90 Mill St.	189.20 Ac.	3,942,100.
<u>HIGHWAY DEPT.</u>				
11 64-1	Salt Shed-Boiler Rm.	4 Depot St.	31,363	76,500.
11 64	Town Barn	7 Depot St.	20,473	260,500.
<u>PARKS</u>				
10 46	Adin St. Triangle	107 Adin St.	1.08 Ac.	125,600.
11 133	Adin Ballou	43 Hopedale St.	22,651	72,500.
8 29	Town Park	65 Dutcher St.	6.18 Ac.	230,000.
<u>PARKLANDS</u>				
8 71	Parklands	162 Rear Dutcher	195.9 Ac.	2,066,200.
<u>SCHOOLS</u>				
11 84	Gen. Draper High School	25 Adin St.	5.40 Ac.	3,317,300.
10 1	Memorial School	54 Adin St.	10.26 Ac.	1,402,200.
8 32	Park St. School	5 Park St.	1.59 Ac.	312,000.
<u>SEWER DEPT.</u>				
5 25	Pump Station	500 Cutler St.	3,514	63,710.
14 127	Pump Station	149 Greene St.	69,696	94,100.
14 146	Waste Water Treatment Plant	154 Mendon St.	16.38 Ac.	10,564,400.
<u>WATER DEPT.</u>				
14 140-1	Wellfield	208 Greene St.	14.52 Ac.	354,200.
14 140	"	208 Adj Greene St.	16.00 Ac.	354,200.
18 39	Pumping Station	90 Mill St.	10.33 Ac.	309,400.
10 52	Standpipe	500 Steel Rd.	37,173	79,100.



OFFICE OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS

EXEMPT TOWN PROPERTY - ASSESSED VALUES - JUNE 30, 1989

MAP-BLOCK	PARCEL	ADDRESS	ACRE or SQ.FT.	ASSESSMENT
<u>MISC.</u>				
11 117	Municipal Bldg.	50 Dutcher St.	13,939	\$ 290,600.
13 45	Land	16 Greene St.	13,329	15,600.
8 139	Red Shop	12 Hopedale St.	13,721	92,900.
11 95	Library	50 Hopedale St.	17,424	294,600.
11 95-1	Library	50 Rear Hpdle St.	3,178	3,200.
11 61	Town Hall	74-76-78 Hpdle.St.	13,112	931,600.
<u>REAL ESTATE</u>				
3 2	Mass. Comm./Upton State Forest	502 Carpenter Rd.	2.76Ac	5,900.
3 3	Mass. Comm./Upton State Forest	502 Adj.Carpenter Rd.	2.03Ac.	5,100.
14 92	Milford Trinity Parish	23 Dana Park	11,238	128,700.
11 113	Community House/Gym	13 Dutcher St.	43,462	353,500.
11 162	Union Evangelical Church	25 Dutcher St.	34,900	716,100.
8 72	Hpdle. Union Evangelist	168 Dutcher St.	32,801	254,600.
11 85	Hpdle. Community House	53 Hope St.	74,052	718,900.
11 69	Hpdle. Unitarian Parish	51 Hopedale St.	58,806	661,000.
11 54	Hpdle. Housing Authority	116 Hopedale St.	137,029	1,249,400.
14 24	Roman Catholic Bishop (C.C.D. BLDG.)	183 Hopedale St.	71,700	397,100.
14 24-1	Roman Catholic Bishop (RECTORY)	187 Hopedale St.	32,670	134,900.
14 24-2	Roman Catholic Bishop (CHURCH)	183 Hopedale St.	89,559	763,000.
24 49	Visiting Nursing Assoc.	391 So. Main St.	16,793	154,000.
25 24	Community Bible Chapel	393 So. Main St.	14,985	106,200.
25 26	So. Hpdle.Union Chapel	405 So. Main ST.	5,009	129,700.
16 4	Town of Milford/Waste Wtr. Plant)	501 So. Main St.	26.6Ac.	3,269,000.
10 51	House of Affirmation, Inc.	11 Williams St.	3.88Ac.	568,100.
TOTAL EXEMPT				\$ 36,307,710.

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN OWNED
PROPERTY, FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND VEHICLES
JUNE 30, 1989

TOWN HALL

Town Hall Stone Fixtures	3,500
Town Hall Furniture & Fixtures	95,000
Town Hall Water Department	25,000

LIBRARY

Bancroft Memorial Library	435,000
Fountain of Hope	275,000

WATER

Mains, hydrants, etc.	278,000
Wells & Suction connections	53,000
Machinery & Equipment	90,000
Small Tools	12,500
Compressor	2,500
Supplies	15,000
Storage Building	5,000
1986 Chevrolet Truck	11,000
1982 GMC Pick up	1,400

POLICE

1989 Chevrolet Caprice	16,500
1988 Ford LTD	13,000
1987 Ford LTD	2,000
1986 Ford LTD	1,500
Equipment	28,000

FIRE

Equipment, furniture & Apparatus	130,000
1987 Maxim 1,000 gal. pumper	145,000
1961 International 750 gal. pumper	10,000
1986 Maxim 1,000 gal. pumper	21,000
1973 Maxim Ladder Truck	70,000
1979 GMC Rescue Truck	5,000
1985 Ford LTD	750
1981 Chevrolet Pick Up	1,500

SEWER

Garage	5,000
1982 GMC Dump Truck	5,500
1984 Ford Pick Up	2,000
1966 International Front End Loader	2,500
Outside Structures	20,000
Equipment	15,000
Sewer Roder	12,000

PARK

Band Stand, including tools	50,000
Comfort Station	15,000
Bath House	60,000
Playground Equipment	10,000
Park Garage	4,000
Tool House	1,500
1986 John Deere Tractor	6,500

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Park Street School; Furniture & Fixtures	30,000
Draper High School; Furniture & Fixtures	300,000
Memorial Elementary School; Furniture & Fixtures	150,000
1986 International Bus	21,000
1979 Chevrolet Bus	7,500
1981 International Bus	10,000
1986 International Bus	21,000
1987 Chevrolet Bus	25,000
1987 Van	14,000
1988 Van	17,000

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1988 Ford one ton dump truck	17,000
1986 Ford one ton dump truck	15,500
1989 Ford pick up	17,500
1978 International dump truck	3,000
1974 White dump truck	5,000
1973 International Sander	2,000
1987 FMC Vanguard Sweeper	65,000
1976 Caterpillar front end loader	35,000
1960 Ford sander	9,000
1963 Ford catch basin cleaner	6,000
1970 Sidwalk tractor	1,500
1963 Divco sidewalk tractor	500
1985 Leaf blower	10,000
small tools & equipment	25,000

OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Municipal Garage	140,000
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WAGES PAID TO TOWN OFFICIALS/EMPLOYEES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1988

As required by Town By-Law under Article 7, Section 2, "In addition the Board of Selectmen shall include the salaries paid to all Town employees as reported to the Federal Government on the standard W-2 form for the preceeding calendar year", as per the following report.

This report is divided into two sections; General Government, including all weekly paid employees and elected officials and the School Department, including all employees paid bi-monthly. In section one the following department identifications are used:

E= Elected Official	L= Library	PN= Pension
F= Fire Department	P= Police Department	S= Sewer Department
G= General Government	PK= Park Department	W= Water Department
H= Highway Department		

The figures shown under "wages" are all wages paid to that employee in their primary occupation, including all overtime payments. "Other" refers to compensation paid for any other activity which the town was required to withhold taxes including, but not limited to; working in another town department part-time, having more than one part-time position, working a private police detail, receiving a stipend for compensation for other positions such as coaching in the School Department.

The total shown is arrived at by adding all compensation which was paid and has been reported on one or more W-2 forms.

Employee Name	Dept.	Wages	Other	Total
Tara Aldrich	L	1,147.19	0	1,147.19
Kevin P. Alger	F	1,211.76	0	1,211.76
Edward P. Allard	P	35,424.48	0	35,424.48
Harold W. Anderson	E	366.55	0	366.55
J. Mark Ansart	E	500.00	0	500.00
John Bacon	E	850.00	0	850.00
Leonard J. Barrett	W	31,809.14	1,047.27	32,856.41
James A. Barrows	F	470.24	0	470.24
Robert E. Barrows	E	850.00	0	850.00
Paul Barry	F	1,168.10	0	1,168.10
Lori Ann Batista	PK	2,062.50	0	2,062.50
Victor G. Best	P	26,059.52	4,541.75	30,601.27
Charles Bishop	E	450.00	0	450.00
Paul Blatz	H	23,411.82	0	23,411.82
David B. Bliss	F	28,389.46	320.00	28,709.46

Employee Name	Dept.	Wages	Other	Total
Albert E. Bonin	PN	146.18	0	146.18
Paul Bresciani	G	340.00	0	340.00
David R. Carchio	F	1,895.44	0	1,895.44
Albert P. Carnaroli	H	22,845.19	1,972.19	24,817.38
David P. Carnaroli	F	465.50	0	465.50
Mark A. Carron	F	1,582.59	0	1,582.59
John Carter	E	83.45	0	83.45
Paul Castiglione	P	26,911.56	3,782.75	30,694.31
William J. Caufield	G	1,100.00	0	1,100.00
Scott D. Conlin	L	601.25	0	601.25
Timothy Connors	P	25,239.66	148.00	25,387.66
Eugene P. Costanza	P	26,931.25	3,588.50	30,519.75
Kenneth J. Crowther	F	2,209.35	0	2,209.35
John C. Cutter	E-F	450.00	1,673.74	2,123.74
Thomas Daige Jr.	F	30.00	0	30.00
Richard Daige	F	2,080.00	135.00	2,215.00
Thomas A. Daige	F	28,778.07	1,304.83	30,082.90
Deborah A. Dalton	L	1,860.33	0	1,860.33
Emma DeMuth	PK	1,842.50	0	1,842.50
M. Russell Dennett	G	1,693.50	0	1,693.50
Viola Dennett	PN	6,031.68	0	6,031.68
Robert S. Deponte	H	22,871.93	0	22,871.93
Donna M. Devish	P	628.80	87.81	716.61
Kevin W. Doyle	G	34,735.26	0	34,735.26
Mary L. Draper	E	2,960.70	0	2,960.70
Patricia M. Draper		2,466.00	0	2,466.00
Jennifer Drugan	PK	2,142.00	0	2,142.00
Joseph Drugan	P	1,015.75	656.02	1,671.77
Christopher J. Dunlap	L	183.36	0	183.36
David M. Durgin	F	30,467.37	0	30,467.37
John E. Farrar Jr.	E	490.70	0	490.70
Aloysius Farrell	G	57.00	0	57.00
Lawrence E. Fegan	F	1,327.94	64.00	1,391.94
Cathy Ann Friend	G-W-S	19,575.43	0	19,575.43

Employee Name	Dept.	Wage	Other	Total
Felicia Gaal	G	21,027.34	0	21,027.34
Charles F. Gaffney	H	23,622.98	0	23,622.98
John P. Gagnon	F	1,611.64	0	1,611.64
Kathleen Garabedian	G-W-S	22,203.08	0	22,203.08
Kevin Garabedian	PK	2,229.00	0	2,229.00
Barbara L. Gardner	P	12,345.54	0	12,345.54
James M. Gardner	P	30,027.05	6,565.38	36,592.43
John J. Geary	F	1,159.24	89.50	1,248.74
Edward L. Graveson	W	26,411.99	0	26,411.99
Helen Hammond	G	340.00	0	340.00
Marjorie Hattersley	L	11,014.98	0	11,014.98
John A. Hayes	G-W-S	36,472.05	0	36,472.05
Charles E. Hester	P	2,701.58	185.00	2,886.58
Victoria M. Hildreth	PK	1,900.26	0	1,900.26
Todd D. Hixon	L	197.80	0	197.80
Richard Hoberg	S	26,048.49	0	26,048.49
John Johnson Jr.	F	1,445.05	0	1,445.05
Michael F. Jones	P	11,721.15	749.25	12,470.40
Dennis N. Kimball	F	1,417.77	0	1,417.77
Robert K. Lamora	F	27,191.15	256.00	27,447.15
James M. Lauzon	S	30,431.37	0	30,431.37
Annette Lawson	E	1,000.00	0	1,000.00
Paul Lawson	E	83.45	0	83.45
Kristen Lemerise	L	295.04	0	295.04
Thomas S. Lemon	P	3,870.65	0	3,870.65
Wendy J. Lioce	PK	3,026.91	0	3,026.91
Sandra L. Lombardi	G-W-S	6,894.90	0	6,894.90
Bruce S. Lutz	E	850.00	0	850.00
Ian MacDonald	F	119.19	0	119.19
Perry MacNevin	G	1,200.00	0	1,200.00
James S. MacLean	P	165.30	128.00	293.30
Bruce P. Maeder	F	1,278.05	0	1,278.05
Thomas F. Malloy	PN	8,317.44	0	8,317.44
Richard P. Mank	P	26,789.81	2,726.25	29,516.09
Carolyn J. Marcotte	G-W-S	22,091.09	0	22,091.09

Employee Name	Dept.	Wages	Other	Total
Scott Marshall	F	1,082.83	0	1,082.83
A. J. Mastroianni	G	2,214.44	0	2,214.44
Anne L. Mattie	L	7,571.24	0	7,571.24
John Michna	F	1,005.52	0	1,005.52
Howard F. Miller	G	3,221.01	0	3,221.01
Michael Miller	L	909.53	0	909.53
Kenneth A. Mooradian	E	500.00	0	500.00
George R. Moore	H	23,761.77	0	23,761.77
Shawn M. Moran	F	12,677.24	1,706.57	14,383.81
Rolland J. Morin	G	1,135.95	0	1,135.95
Rosemary Naughton	P	24,224.41	342.50	24,566.91
Jane D. Newhall	L	1,456.77	0	1,456.77
Merwin L. Noyes	E	459.30	0	459.30
David L. Pendelton	F	934.75	0	934.75
Ronald S. Phelan	L	600.00	0	600.00
Benjamin F. Phillips	E	450.00	0	450.00
Eugene N. Phillips	G	1,300.00	0	1,300.00
Robert S. Phillips	G	6,782.00	5,000.00	11,782.00
Charles V. Phipps	F	807.11	0	807.11
Robin D. Phipps	W-S	10,229.83		10,229.83
Tracey L. Phipps	P	3,382.96	0	3,382.96
Eli Potty	W-S	23,060.91	0	23,060.91
Michael Richmond	F	219.04	0	219.04
Ann A. Robinson	L	18,451.98	0	18,451.98
Robert J. Rossetti	G	2,898.50	0	2,898.50
Jamie Schwingel	G	1,100.00	0	1,100.00
Albert Shimkus	G	2,975.00	0	2,975.00
Edward F. Small	G	3,000.00	0	3,000.00
Kenneth J. Spindola	F	1,816.92	64.00	1,880.92
Dorothy L. Stanas	L	967.14	0	967.14
Bernard Stock	E	200.00	0	200.00
Walter R. Swift	E	366.55	157.05	523.60
Willard W. Taft	E	300.00	0	300.00
Laura L. Tarvin	L	1,224.29	0	1,224.29
Robert F. Tatten	P	2,939.17	538.00	3,477.17

Employee Name	Dept.	Wages	Other	Total
Barbara L. Thompson	G	14,436.69	0	14,436.69
Louis J. Trevani	L	120.00	0	120.00
Timothy J. Watson	W-S	2,187.00	0	2,187.00
JoAnne Dee Whyte	PK	3,384.00	0	3,384.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Employee Name	Wages	Other	Total
Margaret Allen	930.00	0	930.00
Catherine Anderson	973.13	165.00	1,138.13
Joanne Andreotti	17,165.06	1,023.00	18,188.06
Susan E. Apicella	14,783.66	0	14,783.66
Sally Atchue	10,639.41	0	10,639.41
Bruce Barclay	35,833.91	0	35,833.91
June A. Barrett	1,766.25	0	1,766.25
Dianne Barron	35,633.97	0	35,633.97
Christine R. Bartle	3,210.00	730.08	3,940.08
Edith Berry	7,154.75	0	7,154.75
Timothy R. Biagetti	99.00	0	99.00
Karen D. Boren	55.00	0	55.00
Geoffrey Boyle	1,025.00	330.00	1,355.00
John Brady	24,920.66	0	24,920.66
Gemma Bresciani	3,276.69	0	3,276.69
Mary Bresciani	17,819.25	0	17,819.25
Concetta O. Brucato	3,821.74	0	3,821.74
Joseph Burke	30,925.93	1,630.00	32,555.93
Marian E. Candini	4,143.78	0	4,143.78
Cheryl Carboni	8,781.33	0	8,781.33
June S. Carlson	18,735.09	0	18,735.09
Jill A. Cherrington	6,830.64	0	6,830.64
Susan Choate	2,176.50	0	2,176.50
Marshall Clark	6,232.60	0	6,232.60
Francis Coffey	11,729.92	0	11,729.92
Coleen Collette	25,560.18	0	25,560.18
Nancy A. Collins	10,213.77	0	10,213.77
Pamela Conlin	28,458.60	0	28,458.60

Employee Name	Wages	Other	Total
Lucille M. Cornell	4,771.24	0	4,771.24
Janice L. Cowen	305.50	0	305.50
John Cowen	23,991.66	2,737.16	26,728.82
Alice Creighton	34,390.42	0	34,390.42
Suzan Cullen	20,844.12	0	20,844.12
Michael D. D'Errico	275.00	0	275.00
Thomas R. D'Urso	8,287.65	1,648.00	9,935.65
Jane DeGeorge	5,294.60	0	5,294.60
Janet DeLuca	15,026.43	0	15,026.43
Charlotte Dec	19,552.50	0	19,552.50
David J. Demers	55.00	0	55.00
Eileen Dixon	55.00	0	55.00
June C. Donovan	2,043.76	0	2,043.76
Susan Doucette	5,985.00	0	5,985.00
Donald P. Drake	55.00	0	55.00
Joan Drisko	7,071.66	0	7,071.66
Andrea Drugan	1,097.00	0	1,097.00
Suzanne E. Edwards	371.00	0	371.00
Lucille E. Ela	33,695.36	0	33,695.36
Melissa M. Espanet	12,369.88	0	12,369.88
Margaret Fairbanks	35,806.46	1,232.00	37,038.46
Joy Ferretti	12,618.72	0	12,618.72
Janice Fielder	30,995.14	1,025.00	32,020.14
Sharon L. Foley	4,113.76	575.00	4,688.76
Beth Barbara Fox	21,954.29	0	21,954.29
Louis Fraga	34,321.21	0	34,321.21
C. JoAnne Francis	7,117.28	0	7,117.28
Eva Friedner	220.00	0	220.00
Dorothy P. Gately	32,306.26	0	32,306.26
Robert E. Gilbertson	1,501.88	0	1,501.88
Daniel M. Gilbertson	136.00	0	136.00
Linda Gilbertson	22,062.10	0	22,062.10
Diane R. Gill	687.50	0	687.50
Shirley Godbout	35,632.33	770.00	36,402.33
Deborah K. Gorman	25,560.18	3,574.00	29,134.18

Employee Name	Wages	Other	Total
Rino D. Grassi	5,284.00	0	5,284.00
Ann Greene	30,925.93	821.00	31,746.93
Sean J. Greene	110.00	0	110.00
Maria M. Grewal	4,855.14	0	4,855.14
Pierrette Griggs	6,733.26	0	6,733.26
Linda Gross	36,720.04	5,127.73	41,847.77
Patricia Guertin	4,669.29	3,707.63	8,376.92
Andrea M. Hallion	26,345.85	0	26,345.85
Hilda Hammond	4,147.62	0	4,147.62
Francis X. Hanam	35,903.12	0	35,903.12
June Hanam	3,045.00	0	3,045.00
Robert P. Hartzell	34.00	0	34.00
Donald Hayes	57,014.65	3,970.80	60,985.45
Patrick Hayes	169.00	0	169.00
Robert S. Henning	7,725.00	3,986.56	11,711.56
Eric A. Hensel	31.88	0	31.88
Karen S. Hensel	1,937.03	0	1,937.03
Lawrence Heron	33,405.08	3,080.00	36,485.08
Margaret Heron	10,171.00	816.00	10,987.00
Kristin A. Hession	110.00	0	110.00
Doreen E. Hobbs	6,830.64	0	6,830.64
Carol Hoffman	18,679.60	0	18,679.60
Cheryle A. Hontz	5,357.50	0	5,357.50
John T. Hourihan, Jr.	50.00	0	50.00
Susan M. Hourihan	250.00	0	250.00
Mary E. Howard	11,662.50	0	11,662.50
Faulyn Howard	30,925.93	0	30,925.93
Anthony B. Imbruno	21,437.00	0	21,437.00
Michelle Kearsley	184.25	0	184.25
Henry Kelley, Jr.	33,673.68	1,358.00	35,031.68
Barbara Kingsley	37,145.03	0	37,145.03
Deborah E. Kita	7,407.00	2,893.98	10,300.98
Jacquelyn Kleya	32,306.25	0	32,306.26
Donald Klocek	37,296.48	4,940.00	42,236.48
Suzanne M. Kowalczy	18,102.21	0	18,102.21

Employee Name	Wages	Other	Total
James P. Krauss	778.00	65.00	843.00
Joyce Kut	3,788.78	0	3,788.78
Alberta Lachina	33,134.06	0	33,134.06
Donna M. Leavey	117.70	0	117.70
Michael W. Lefranco	1,714.00	0	1,714.00
Sandra L. Lemon	9,411.70	2,589.30	12,001.00
JoAnne Lesiak	5,649.86	0	5,649.86
Gloria Lewis	6,135.11	0	6,135.11
Ronald Lewis	30,725.99	4,001.50	34,727.49
Judith Longobardi	12,383.66	0	12,383.66
Barbara A. MacDonald	2,920.00	0	2,920.00
Janet L. Maclean	147.50	0	147.50
Georgianna Mallard	6,367.13	0	6,367.13
Della Mannion	12,621.82	428.00	13,049.82
Camilleo E. Marcotte	8,156.00	489.00	8,645.00
Kimberley A. Marquis	400.00	0	400.00
Nicole A. Marquis	50.00	0	50.00
Eric S. Matez	7,149.78	0	7,149.78
Susan M. McDonald	2,045.50	275.53	2,321.03
Michael J. McGann	984.00	0	984.00
Donna McGrath	28,458.60	0	28,458.60
Michael J. Mcgrath	1,814.50	0	1,814.50
Todd Mikolaycik	98.00	0	98.00
Deirdre J. Miner	15,072.21	0	15,072.21
Lisa Monterotti	425.00	0	425.00
Marilyn Mooradian	23,143.18	0	23,143.18
Roger Morell	27,539.01	17,375.00	44,914.01
Lynne Morgan	30,725.99	0	30,725.99
Pauline Morris	20,372.53	0	20,372.53
Sandra L. Morris	55.00	0	55.00
Annette Morrison	250.00	0	250.00
Dorothy M. Mullaney	3,395.00	0	3,395.00
Susan A. Mulready	7,149.78	0	7,149.78
Dennis W. Nelson	120.00	0	120.00

Employee Name	Wages	Other	Total
Jane D. Newhall	5,617.81	0	5,617.81
Daniel Nicholson	35,903.12	3,330.00	39,233.12
Joan M. O'Brien	596.25	0	596.25
Maureen H. O'Rourke	1,512.50	0	1,512.50
Lori Pacheco	19,451.73	0	19,451.73
Lee Packard	34,169.57	1,097.00	35,266.57
Ann L. Palmer	110.00	0	110.00
Joan Pannichelli	3,569.69	3,423.93	6,993.62
Michele Pedroli	100.00	0	110.00
Karen Pendleton	4,181.00	74.90	4,255.90
Linda J. Phillips	24,188.91	504.00	24,692.91
Eli Potty	1,025.00	0	1,025.00
Marion Prentiss	16,254.00	0	16,254.00
Joseph Proia	33,495.42	0	33,495.42
Elaine Quinn	28,458.60	0	28,458.60
Pamela F. Rapp	4,763.62	0	4,763.62
Debra Ann Ravesi	403.00	0	403.00
Joseph J. Renda	36,059.97	1,744.50	37,804.47
William Rich	36,703.02	400.00	37,103.02
Mary Lu Robillard	2,620.04	0	2,620.04
Florence Rose	2,340.00	0	2,340.00
Francine M. Rummo	30.00	0	30.00
Ronald Santacroce	34,547.27	1,262.50	35,809.77
Albert Sayles	53,451.70	0	53,451.70
Alice M. Scano	23,281.25	0	23,281.25
Adrienne Mary Smith	19,208.05	0	19,208.05
Pamela J. Smith	6,721.62	0	6,721.62
Robert A. Snell	245.00	0	245.00
Patti J. Spence	10,777.93	0	10,777.93
Mary Lee Speroni	30,995.14	0	30,995.14
Joseph Spinazola, Jr.	37,145.03	0	37,145.03
Josephine Stare	5,267.28	0	5,267.28
Regina Stare	35,075.69	0	35,075.69
Adele Stock	20,592.53	1,025.00	21,617.53

Employee Name	Wages	Other	Total
Dorothy A. Suszanski	130.00	0	130.00
Elizabeth Tattersall	8,201.36	68.01	8,269.37
Eileen M. Tetreault	60.00	0	60.00
Walter Tetreault	4,783.38	3,289.51	8,072.69
Ruth Thompson	28,458.60	770.00	29,228.60
Pamela C. Tomaso	655.00	0	655.00
Anita C. Tower	1,835.23	40.38	1,875.61
Cynthia J. Tritsch	1,685.78	0	1,685.78
Paul Usher	1,849.00	0	1,849.00
Diane J. Verhoest	10,141.59	6,278.25	16,419.84
Hazel Vignone	21,513.50	0	21,513.50
Jamie J. Volpicelli	343.00	0	343.00
Janet Wagman	30,995.14	754.00	31,749.14
Jacqueline A. Walker	2,972.50	1,275.01	4,247.51
C. Dorothy Wheatley	31,469.35	0	31,469.35
Dorothy E. Whitehead	2,013.75	0	2,013.75
Francis Whitten III	31,303.50	6,178.00	37,481.50
Ruth Lee Wickline	1,832.67	1,835.76	3,668.43
Elaine C. Wiesenfeld	495.00	0	495.00
Laurie S. Wodin	31,936.33	1,461.00	33,397.33
Robert Wood	39,685.89	0	39,685.89
James Woolhiser	11,917.44	9,585.67	21,503.11
Lisa Marie Woolhiser	14,083.75	0	14,083.75
Lori Worsham	621.00	0	621.00

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